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ALLIES DRIVE DEEP INTO REICH

RHINE-BOUND YANKS BATTLING TOWARD COLOGNE ON MONDAY

THIRD ARMY ADVANCES SEVEN MILES IN CROSSING OF PRUEM RIVER

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press War Editor

Rhine-bound American armies—by German account up to 600,000 strong—battled to within 13 miles of Cologne and less than 20 of Duesseldorf today in new gains on a 28-mile trans-Roer front powered by swelling numbers of tanks, guns and troops.

The U. S. First and Ninth armies hacked out advances of two to three miles against light to moderate Nazi resistance, enveloping 20 more towns. They fought but four miles from the Erft river, last natural barrier on the Cologne plain short of the Rhine.

Sixty miles farther south the U. S. Third army shot forward seven miles in three crossings on the Pruem river, seized 1,000 prisoners, and fought near the strategic center of Bitburg. German opposition was described as disorganized.

North of the Americans' Cologne push the Canadian First army renewed its assault southwest of Calcar, gaining up to 1 1-2 miles in early hours.

Three vital sectors of the German front thus were being carved by Allied offensives.

Russian Berlin Drive Nears

The hour for a great Russian drive upon Berlin apparently was nearing, and Germans hastened to reinforce the Oder-Spree line against the impending threat from the First Ukrainian and First White Russian army groupings.

On the northern flank of this Soviet wedge reaching toward the Nazi capital, Red army troops struck through Pomerania toward the Baltic. They took Preussich-Friedland in this drive and a 10-mile stretch of the Berlin-Danzig highway, seeking to forge a trap on Germans in the Danzig area. Russians continued slow gains in East Prussia near Koenigsberg.

Seek to Capture Breslau

In the south, the First Ukrainian army quickened the battle to liquidate perhaps 100,000 Nazis in Breslau, and Moscow said they had won nearly 40 blocks on the southern part of the city.

The Germans declared 50,000 Soviet troops were attacking in the Pomeranian drive, and claimed Red army bridgeheads on the Neisse river southeast of Berlin had been wiped out.

U. S. troops in Italy dug in after new gains around captured Mount Belvedere, west of the Bologna-Pistoia highway, and advanced in nearby sectors. There were only patrol activity and artillery exchanges south of Bologna.

Italy Based Bombers

Heavy bomber strikes from Italy yesterday against Linz, Austria, were carried out at the request of the Russians, it was disclosed, and the Allied command in Italy has reached agreement with Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito on coordination of efforts.

For the 14th stright day, Allied planes were pounding German communications.

Some 6,000 Allied warplanes from

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BILLS INCREASING SALARIES OF STATE WORKERS APPROVED

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 26—(AP)—Senate and House acceptance of conference reports today sent to te Governor bills increasing the salaries of state departmental workers and officials and of those in eleemosynary institutions.

The increase, effective for the remainder of the fiscal year ending Aug 31, range from 15 per cent to 50 per cent.

Two other House bills providing similar increases for the judiciary and state colleges were passed, with amendment, by the Senate. They must go back to the House for consideration of Senate amendments.

An amendment tied onto the higher education bill providing that salary hikes for the employes of institutions of higher learning must be paid from local funds, may force this bill into a free conference.

To Cost Nearly Million

James A. Sanford of Austin sponsor of the legislation in the upper House explained that the new legislation would cost the state $5,600 for the judiciary, $325,000 for eleemosynary institutions, higher education $190,000 and departmental $370,000 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The free conference committee report as approved will increase salaries of $900 annually $15 per month. If under $50, the monthly pay would be brought up to $50, plus the $15.

Employes receiving over $900 and including $1,500 will be given a 15 per cent pay raise; over $1,500 and including $2,400, ten per cent more; and over $2,400 and including $3,000, five per cent additional pay.

Governor Gets Veterans' Bill

While the House was wrangling over a resolution which would ask the highway department to repair a low spot on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike, the Senate sent to the Governor the first major piece of Veteran's legislation of the season.

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Freezing Weather Gripped North and West Texas Monday

By The Associated Press

Freezing weather gripped North and West Tesax today on the heels of a sweeping norther that moved in during early morning hours.

Freezing drizzles and icy winds dropped temperatures to the 20's and lower 30's. Colder weather was predicted.

Amarillo's 18 degrees was the state's lowest. The Panhandle area wore a coating of ice and transportation became hazardous. Only a trace of moisture was recorded.

A thunderstorm drummed over Plainview, where the temperature fell to 20. Pampa reported taces of ice thi smorning and a 19-degree minimum last night.

Vernon reported a two-inch snow, ice, and sleet sharpened by a high wind. The mercury stood at 30 degrees at Midland, in the West, a snow flurry and heavy skies went

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TWO OPPOSING VIEWS ON U. S. AID LATIN AMERICA OFFERED

By NORMAN CAIRGNAN

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26—(AP)—Two opposing views on how far the United States should go in helping Latin America to industrialize confront U. S. Secretary of State Stettinius as he returns to the Inter-American conference today.

Stettinius spent the weekend in the country outside Mexico City resting from his long trip to the Crimea conference and a busy week here.

Today he will preside over a regular meeting of the American delegation, where the extent of the U. S. Economic Program to foster Latin American industries and raise the standard of living may be resolved.

The American economic section is divided roughly between those who favor an immediate intensive program of assistance and those supporting a limited, gradual industrialization with U. S. aid while emphasis is laid on developing European markets.

Assistant secretaries of state Nelson Rockefeller and William Clayton lead the first group. The second group is led by some U. S. government officials and businessmen who stress rebuilding the wrecked industries of Europe.

The split opinion developed a number of months ago in Washington when Rockefeller began to draw up the American economic program for presentation to this conference. It came to a head within the past few days when the economic section of the delegation got together to decide on the final draft of the U. S. resolutions.

These proposals have been delayed in presentation to the conference apparently because the delegation could not come to a final agreement.

LT. DAN SHARPLEY ORDAINED TO PREACH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Lt. Dan Sharpley, U. S. Navy, home on leave, was ordained to preach at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock before a large crowd, following the delivery of a sermon by the naval officer. The chruch had previously licensed him to preach. Baptist ministers participating in the ordination service were Rev. Jared I. Cartlidge, pastor of the church; Rev. R. J. Fletcher, Corsicana; Rev. J. D. Badley, Emhouse; Rev. Jack Goff, pastor of North Side Baptist church, Corsicana, and Rev. Durward Geddie, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, Corsicana.

Rev. Mr. Cartlidge brought the morning message. There were three additions by letter, one by re-dedication at Sunday's services.

There were 494 in Sunday school and 119 in Training Union.

The regular visitation will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. with the workers' supper Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

A two weeks' revival meeting begins next Sunday with Dr. Perter Bailes of Tyler doing the preaching.

Sgt. Cecil Allen, B-26 Tail Gunner, Missing In Action

Sgt. Cecil F. Allen, 20, U. S. Army Air Forces, B-26 tail gunner, is reported missing in action over Germany since February 10, according to information from the war department received by his wife and baby daughter, Powell route one.

A graduate of the Navarro high school, Sgt Allen entered the service in June 1943, and went overseas in October 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Navarro.

TWELVE HUNDRED AMERICAN HEAVIES IN BERLIN ATTACK

ACTION WAS BIGGEST AIR ASSAULT EVER STAGED ON REICH CAPITAL

By HENRY B. JAMESON

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—In the biggest air attack ever made on Berlin, more than 1,200 American heavy bombers dropped 3,000 tons of explosives and fire bombs into the heart of the city during the noon hour today.

More than 500,000 small incendiary bombs were showered upon the refugee-crowded capital, with three railway stations—Schlesischer, Alexanderplatz and Berlin North—as the main targets. All three are within two miles of the Air Ministry building in the middle of the city.

The bombers were guarded over the target by 700 long-range Mustangs and Thunderbolts.

The first announcement by U. S. strategic air force headquarters said the attack was directed against railway targets and most of the bombs were dropped through clouds.

The bomber fleet exceeded by approximately 200 planes the size of the assault on Berlin Feb. 3.

Three giant waves, which Nazi news agencies said made a train 150 miles long, roared across the city at 15-minute intervals and let down their first bombs at 11:54 a. m., the exact minute set in the battle order.

For the first time the bombers, with an escort of 700 Mustangs and Thunderbolts, flew to the capital in a straight line across Germany, boldly daring the German air force to fight.

But there were no early reports of combat.

The incendiaries were fired from "Molotov breakbaskets" that break open in the desecent and shower the ground in clusters of hundreds.

On the way home the American bombers passed a force of RAF

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GOVERNMENT'S DRIVE FOR PEAK WAR OUTPUT BY JUNE THREATENED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—The government's drive for peak war production by June faces a potent triple threat of new draft demands, floods, and the biennial issue of wages for John L. Lewis's coal miners.

The call for more fighting men already is at hand. Local selective service boards have received notice to move into the next age group of industrial workers, the men 30 through 33.

To be eligible for occupational deferment, Washington headquarters ruled, such men must not only be regularly engaged in essential work, as in the past, but now must "be necessary" to it.

Draft director Lewis B. Hershey's recent forecast that men 30 and over will make up 30 per cent of army and navy calls may become a fact within the next four months, a spokesman said. Three million men between 30 and 38 now hold deferments in industry.

This new strain on the working force came as the war production board gloomily reported that January arms output fell one per cent below December and two percent

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Lieut. J. N. Parrish, Marauder Pilot, Is Awarded Air Medal

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBED BASE, France.—Second Lieutenant Jeremiah N. Parrish, Emhouse, Tex., has completed over eight missions as a B-26 Marauder medium bomber pilot to earn the air medal. He is a member of the "White Tailed" 323rd bombardment group commanded by a fellow Texan, Col. Wilson R. Wood of Chico.

On a recent mission Lieutenant Parrish participated on a bombing attack against a road junction at Dasburg, Germany. The assault was part of the tactical aerial offensive aimed at disrupting von Rundstedt's transportation lines and isolating forces along the western front.

Lieutenant Parrish is the son of Mrs. Nick Parrish of Emhouse.

U. S. Weather Bureau Issues Small Craft Warning Gulf Coast

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26—(AP)—The United States weather bureau issued small craft warnings today along the Gulf Coast. Text of the bulletin follows:

"Small craft warnings indicated East of Lake Charles, La., to St. Marks, Fla. at 5:30 a. m. (Eastern War Time) (4:30 ACW) for southerly winds 20 to 30 miles per hour today, shifting to northerly on Louisiana and Mississippi coast tonight. Continuation of small craft warnings Lake Charles to Brownsville indicated. Southerly winds 20 to 30 miles per hour, shifting northerly 25 to 35 miles per hour today."

TOKYO UNDERGOES HEAVIEST BOMBING OF WAR ON SUNDAY

AMERICAN MARINES REACH HALFWAY MARK IN CONQUERING IWO ISLAND

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor.

Snow-covered Tokyo underwent its heaviest bombardment of the war Sunday from perhaps 1,000 carrier planes and 200 Superforts while 750 miles to the south, the American marines reached the halfway mark in their job of conquering the airbase island of Iwo.

The last two Nipponese strongholds in Manila were shelled by U. S. artillery today—an aftermath to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Sunday communique that troops in South Manila had completed the destruction of the trapped garrison."

Tokyo radio admitted the Japanese fleet was keeping out of the way of Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's powerful Fifth fleet carrier forces which moved back into Nippon's home waters to resume devastating attacks on air fields, war industry and military installations.

Carrier Planes Blast Tokyo.

Sunday morning attacks by carrier planes, reported by Tokyo at first to number 1,600 and later as 600, were followed in the afternoon by Marianas-based bombers. Their bombs and incendiaries came down with a falling snow. All B-29s returned from this attack and side raids on other cities which one pilot said must have left all Japan ablaze.

Stray bombs, Tokyo said, hit a barracks of the imperial palace guards, struck near the emperor's stables and elsewhere on his majesty's sacred ground. Prime Minister Kunaiki Koiso hurried to Hirohito to apologize.

Marines captured all but the northern tip of Iwo Island's fighter field (Motoyama Airfield No. 2) The airstrip dominates the center of the island fortress.

Simultaneously Tokyo reported Seabees were putting the bomber field (Motoyama No. 1) in shape for land-based medium bomber strikes at Tokyo.

As marines battled for the northern tip of the fighter field, Vice Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner said "the final all-out drive" for Iwo is on.

Japanese held commanding po-

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M. E. HOWELL NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF I.O.O.F. HOME HERE

M. E. Howell, Houston construction superintendent, was named superintendent of the IOOF Homes in Corsicana and Ennis at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Grand Lodge of Texas, IOOF, at the Home here Sunday. His wife, Mrs. Kate C. Howell, was named Matron of the Widow's and Orphans' home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell indicated Sunday they would assume their new posts in about two weeks. They succeed Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedell, resigned, head of the institutions for the past several months. Mr. Bedell formerly was Collin County commissioner. Mrs. Bedell is now teaching in the Mesquite public schools, returning here each week-end.

The board of trustees also considered items in the ensuing budget relative to the operation of the two homes during 1945. The budget is slated to be adopted at the grand lodge sessions in Waco next month, in the event the sessions are held.

Mrs. Jane Apple, Dallas, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, visited the home during the week-end.

Judge W. T. Savage, Dallas, chairman of the board, presided.

MINE WORKERS SERVE NOTICE OF PROBABLE STRIKE IN 30 DAYS

LEWIS ACCOMPANIES NOTICE WITH DENUNCIATION OF CONNALLY ACT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers policy committee served notice under the Smith-Connally act today of the possibility of a bituminous coal strike in 30 days.

The bituminious contracts expires March 31 and negotiations with the operators begin Thursday. The policy committee gathered today to formulate demands for a new contract. The strike notice was the first action of the meeting.

Lewis, in a letter to Secretary of Labor Perkins notified her that:

In order to protect our membership under the terms of this act, this letter is now directed to you as formal notice that a labor dispute exists within the meaning of the act, as interpreted by this committee, between the United Mine Workers of America and the bituminous coal operators of the country.

"This notice is not intended to apply to any bituminous coal mine now under governmental seizure and control.

"To the end and for the purpose of procuring a new basic wage ag-

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CORSICANA AND DALLAS SOLDIERS KILL FIVE GERMANS

WITH THE 103RD INFANTRY DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY in France—Two front-line fighters of the 410th nfantry Regiment thought they lost their "shooting eye" during a recent attack in France.

The pair were Lieutanant William C. Holloway, of 745 West Third Avenue, Corsicana, Texas, and Private First Class LaVerne W. Oxenrider, of 1201 East Seventh Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Couched in their shelter, Lieutenant Holloway spotted a white German helmet sticking above a trench about 75 yards to the front. He aimed his carbine and fired. The white helmet disappeared for a moment and then popped up again. Holloway fired again with the same result—the white helmet popped up again.

"Damn," said Holloway. "I can't hit a thing. See what you can do."

Oxenrider's automatic rifle fire peppered the trench parapet. But the white helmet reappeared.

Finally, the company moved forward and Lieutenant Holloway and Oxenrider went to inspect the trench. Five dead Gerans wearing white helmets were sprawled in the hole.

FUNERAL SERVICES HARMON CHANDLER HELD EUREKA SUNDAY

Funeral services for Harmon Chandler, aged 60 years, who died at his home in the Eureka community Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Eureka Methodist church. The rites were conducted by Rev. Peyton Goodman. The Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the grave.

Chandler was a deputy sheriff in the oil fields here in the early 1920s. He had resided in the Eureka community practically all of his life.

Surviving are his wife of Eureka; two brothers, Robert Chandler, Houston, and Grady Chandler, Wichita Falls; and a sister, Mrs. Betty Stokes, Duncan, Okla.

Sutherland-McCammon directed.

MODERATE RESISTANCE MET BY ALLIES IN WEST MAY MEAN LACK OF RESERVES BY VON RUNDSTEDT

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.

The moderate resistance thus far, encountered by the Western Allies in their great Rhineland offensive is a welcome but surprising circumstance which is far from self-explanatory.

Unless the German defense is wholly unequal to the task of making a stand against the terrific striking power that General Eisenhower is employing, we must expect Nazi Field Marshal von Rundstedt to counter-attack shortly. In fact such counter blows normally would have been delivered already. This calls for reserves, and the position hinges on whether the greatly weakened Hitlerites have them. If Rundstedt lacks reserves then he is indeed in mortal danger, for both his flanks are being turned while his center is being hit by American First and Ninth armies which Berlin estimates at 600,000.

The nazi marshal's alternative to making a stand on the Cologne plain would be to withdraw across the Rhine.

It is Eisenhower's hope that the Germans will stand and fight west of the Rhine, so that he may annihilate them. We shall know soon how the wind blows, for our spearhead striking for the great Rhenish rail center of Cologne already is within sight of its spires.

Our big job at the outset is to rush supplies across the flooded Roer river to keep the armies moving. Our capture of Dueren—key city on the Roer—in hand-to-hand fighting will vastly facilitate the movement of equipment and supplies of all sorts. Things are going well.

Meantime the Russians are getting set for what may be the final drive to reach Berlin. The focal point of their attack is likely to be southeast of the capital across the Neisse river and through the city of Cottibus. While they are maneuvering for position in this sector, they are making a further drive into Pomeania to lessen the danger of a German counter-attack against the Red northern flank when the push against Berlin is in full swing.

FIGHTING TEXANS FIGURE IN WAR NEWS OF ALL MAJOR FRONTS

SGT. ROBERT J. RICHARDSON, CORSICANA, SMASHED WAY INTO GERMAN CITY

By The Associated Press.

Fighting Texans from the Lone Star state figured in news stories from every major theater of war yesterday (Sunday.)

Outstanding war developments yesterday probably was the resumption of the attack on Tokyo, and the leader of a B-29 squadron was Col. Carl Storey of Denton, Texas.

That town (Tokyo) really must be burning tonight," he said when he returned to his base in the Marianas. "We could not see through that soup but I'm sure we must have laid some bombs in the main street."

Two Waco Pilots.

On the other side of the world, two air force pilots from Waco destroyed 20 coaches in a 50-car German troop train heading toward the Eastern front between Ludwigshafen and Stuttgart.

They were Lt. John Cunnick, 1712 South 10th street, and Lt. Billy Clemons, 1801 West Seventh street. Both are with the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

"I never saw such a mass of humanity climbing up a hillside trying to escape," Lt. Cunnick said. "I got the engine on the first pass," Lt. Clemmons said. "Then Cunnick and I buzzed around the train, shooting up troops."

Corsicanan in Van.

American doughboys smashed into Wovern and took the German city north of Brachelen. With the first troops was Sgt. Robert J. Richardson, 205 North 19th street, Corsicana.

AMERICANS MAKE GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT IN FIGHTING

ROME, Feb. 26. (AP)—Maj. Gen. George P. Hays' U. S. 10th Mountain Division consolidated gains today in the mountainous country around captured Mount Belvedere, west of the Bologna-Pistoia highway, and won new high ground northeast and northwest of adjacent Mount Torraccia

A number of prisoners were taken in thet process of mopping up enemy pockets and pillboxes in the area after several savage German counterattacks were repulsed yesterday.

Artillery pounded enemy troops and installations on the right flank on the Fifth army front said the Bologna, while activity on the front directly below that Po Valley city was confined to patrolling.

Prisoners taken by the Allies onthe Fifth army front said the Germans have suffered heavy casualties from the sustained Allied artillery barrages. One enemy unit was reported to have lost 40 to 50 per cent of its fighting strength since Jan. 12.

It was disclosed, meanwhile, that the U. S. 10th Mountain Davision is composed of the 85th and 87th regiments. The 87th spearheaded the landings on Kiska in the Aleutians in August 1943.

USS CIMARRON HAS GREAT RECORD AND CORSICANAN ABOARD

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—(AP)—Among a few ships in the navy which can lay claim to having participated in every major naval operation in the Pacific since the beginning of the war, is the 18,276-ton USS Cimarron.

A navy oiler, speedy, heavily armed, athe Cimarron is part of a great fleet train that roams the Pacific under the command of Vice Admiral William L. Calhoun. The Cimarron's job is to fuel the fighting ships.

Barreling along with every task force that has gone out, including the one that launched Doolittle's fliers on the war's first raid on Tokyo in April, 1942, the Cimarron has fueled more ships than any other oiler in the navy.

The Cimarron has been fired upon by Japanese submarines and sought out by enemy bombers. She has often been reported lost. Yet she has never suffered any casualties among her officers or crew, nor has she sustained damage.

Included among Texas members of her crew are:

Edward L. Wetzel, 314 West Seventh avenue, Corsicana, hospital apprentice first class.

German Prisoners Of War In Kentucky Give Money To Red Cross

CAMP CAMPBELL, Ky., Feb. 26—(AP)—A German prisoner of war at the compound here decided to contribute to the Red Cross. Other internees followed suit and racked up $3,800 which was turned over to the organization.

Each prisoner saved his contribution from the daily 80 cents in canteen checks allowed all working prisoners of war.

Air Medal Award For Lieut. Tuggle Presented Wife

An air medal award for "meritorious achievement against the enemy" was presented Mrs. Phyllis Griffin Tuggle of Corsicana at Ellington Field, Texas, near Houston, Thursday for her husband, Lieut. Layton Tuggle, 23, now a prisoner of war of the German government. The presentation came on the first wedding anniversary of Lieut. and Mrs. Tuggle.

The U. S. Army Air Forces officer entered the service as an aviation cadet, January, 1943, and took primary training at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, with the class of 43-J. Going overseas May 12, 1944, he was captured by the Germans on his sixth mission, May 29, 1944, and was sent to Stalag Luft 3.

Lieut. Tuggle was a navigator on a B-24, based in Italy, with the Fifteenth Air Force. He attended Bowling Green College, Bowling Green, Ky., before entering the armed forces. His home was in Cadiz, Ky. Mrs. Tuggle, the granddaughter of Mrs. L. M. Gore, of Corsicana, received a cablegram recently from her husband dated December 4, 1944, stating he was well.

CAPT. HARRY KATZ, LT. W. M. TAYLOR NOW PRESUMED KILLED

Messages were received during the week-end by families of two Corsicana officers to the effect the government presumes they were killed when a Japanese freighter as destroyed September 7, 1944.

The officers are Capt. Harry Katz, brother of Mrs. Leon Daniels, and Lt. W. M. Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Sr., both of Corsicana.

The officers were prisoners of war of the Japanese and were being transported on the freighter to another prison camp, it was stated last Fall, when the ship was sunk by an American submarine. A few of the prisoners were rescued by the submarine.

In the communications received it was stated that Japanese advices were that none of the prisoners missing were in their hands so it is presumed they perished when the ship was sunk.

Capt. Katz was reported a prisoner on July 1, 1943. Lt. Taylor was first reported missing in action in the Philippines, July 20, 1942, and a telegram was received May 26, 1943, from the war department, that he was a prisoner of the Japanese.

Lt. Paul Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, Valley Mills, former Blooming Grove and Corsicana residents, had been with Lieut. Taylor in a prison camp. It was not known here Monday whether Mr. and Mrs. Brown had received any information from the government.

THREE WOMEN ARE INJURED TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Three Fort Worth women were injured in an automobile acident on Highway 75 a short distance north of the Chambers Creek bridge Sunday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock.

An automobile occupied by Mrs. Ruth Fluker Huber, 1440 Boyce, Fort Worth; Mrs. Verne Huffman and Miss Avis Helen Huffman, Gambrial St., Fort Worth, and one driven by Frank A. Lott returned overseas negro soldier of Dallas, figured in the collision, according to Byron Currin, state highway patrol, who answered the call with Deputy Sheriff C. E. Burton. Currin said the car driven by Lott and occupied by seven other negroes, was going in a northerly direction and was stepping because of a flat tire when the accident occurred. The car occupied by the white women also was going in a northerly direction.

After first aid treatment, Mrs. Huber was taken to the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fluker, 1411 West Collin street. Mrs. Huffman and Miss Huffman were still in the Navarro Clinic Monday morning, suffering painful injuries. Their conditions are not regarded as serious.

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Blooming Grove Won Girls Cage Tourney

Blooming Grove Lionesses copped the Navarro county girls basketball tournament championship in Barry Saturday night by defeating the State Home girls, 27-18.

Frost High sextette came through with third place honors with a 29-9 decision over the Barry girls in the other game Saturday night.

Semi-final games played Saturday afternoon found State Home winning over Frost, 12-11, and Blooming Grove outlasting Barry, 16-14 in a game that required an overtime period.

Frost sextette will compete in the Ferris invitation girls' tournament at Ferris, beginning Thursday at 4 p. m., by meeting the Grand Pairie combination in the opening contest of the tourney.

U. S. FIRST ARMY PLUNGED TO WITHIN 12 MILES OF COLOGNE

ENTIRE GERMAN DEFENSE SYSTEM AT RHINE IS THREATENED

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—U. S. First army infantry and armor plunged to within 12 miles of Cologne under drizzling skies today and the entire German system defending the Rhine was threatened with collapse.

"There is a rapid deterioration of the enemy's situation," a staff officer told AP Correspondent Don Whitehead at the front.

Canadians plowed through heavy mud in great strength," and gained 3 1-2 miles in a new offensive at the northern end of the Rhine battlefront. They reached the defense line in front of the Hochwald. It is the third defense line between the Maas and the Rhine and if it is shattered the wa yis open for the Ruhr for Marshal Montgomerys forces.

On Ninth Army Front.

Between the Canadians and the First army the U. S. Ninth army fought to within six miles of Muenchen Gladbach, on the border of the Ruhr arsenal area.

Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges wheeled up his big guns toward Cologne its spires already in sight. The Americans seized several towns in a surprise night attack and then sped on in swift developing moves.

At daybreak heavy armor roared into the attack and drove deeper across the flatlands of the Cologne plain.

Sweep Up 25 Towns.

Sweeping up 25 or more towns, the American Ninth and First armies closed within three miles of the Erft river—last water barrier before the sprawling Rhine metropolic of Cologne—and moved to within 19 miles southwest of Duesseldof, administrative center of the Ruhr.

Cologne's spires were in sight.

The assault front broadened to 40 miles and was strengthened continuously by the infusion of streams of tanks, self-propelled guns and fresh manpower.

Early tonight, the Ninth army fought into the gun-bristling communications center of Erkelenz, seven miles from Muenchen Gladbach and the Ruhr district.

A cluster of villages nearby was captured. They included Kukhoven, Wockerath, Bellinghove, Matzerath and Golkrath. The 30th division was disclosed to be fighting in the Ninth army advance.

In the center of the Western Front, the American Third army raced seven miles forward and reached the Nims river near Bitburg. The old fortress city of Trier was outflanked by other units which advanced five miles east of Saarburg among fortifications of the Siegfried line. The Canadian First army applied heavier pressure on the Ruhr from the northwest.

The Ninth army in advances of three to five miles threw a tight cordon on three sides of the bristling communications center of Erkelenz.

Advance Ninth army elements ap-

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RED ARMY TROOPS STORMED ON TOWARD BALTIC ON MONDAY

NEW SOVIET ASSAULT AIMED AT SEALING OFF LARGE ENEMY FORCES

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Marshal Constantin Rokossovsky's Second White Russian army, scoring a deep new penetration in the drive toward the Baltic, has reached the area of Hammerstein, 51 miles from the sea, a German military spokesman said today.

The armored thrust threatened to cut in two a 225-mile-long coastal corridor the Germans hold from below Stettin to Elbing, in East Prussia. Hammerstein is 11 miles southeast of Neustettin.

At the western end of the corridor, the Russians also forced the Germans to retreat northward from captured Arnswalde to a line along the Ihna river, the Berlin spokesman said in a broadcast.

The Ihna runs through Starogard and Reetz, 19 to 40 miles east of Stettin. Neustettin, important communications center in northeastern Pomerania, is about 90 miles east and slightly north of Stettin.

The reaching of the Hammerstein area by the Russians would represent a 10-mile gain from Barkenfield, whose capture the Russians announced last night. The stronghold of Preussich-Friedland also fell in the new Soviet drive, Moscow said.

Using Large Force.

Berlin said that more than 56,000 men were thrown into the new Soviet assault, spearheads of which already has struck to within 60 miles of the Baltic coast and have overrun a 10-mile stretch of the Berlin-Danzig highway.

The drive, launched in the area southwest of Chojnice, gained sev-

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HEROIC ENDURANCE

No American can find much to rejoice over in any phase of the Japanese occupation of the Philippines, except in the triumphs of the human spirit over great obstacles. The courage, endurance and faith of Americans in Manila and other regions held by the Japanese, during those dreadful years, are never to be forgotten. Men, women and children showed their mettle and lived and died like the heroes they were.

All this time many of us here at home were fussing and complaining about little deprivations and troubles which, in comparison, were so trivial that they bring now a flush of shame at the recollection of the griping done about them.

THE CRIMEAN STATEMENT

The announcement of complete agreement by the three great powers as to the military disposal of Germany, and the political necessity of world organization, was wonderful news. Whether it leads to wonderful progress in the direction of enduring peace remains to be seen. For that, in the end, depends not on three leaders talking things over, useful and necessary as such meetings are, but on the will of the common people of the countries concerned.

Stalin is called a dictator. For the moment, he is. But he is no absolute hereditary monarch, and well knows that unless he follows the will of his powerful people, he cannont keep his place at their head.

Churchill and Roosevelt both have representative assemblies of the people—Parliament in London and Congress at Washington—to make final decisions.

The British have their own way of making their wishes clear. In this country we write to our newspapers and our congressmen saying what we want done. The Senate has the deciding word on treaties and international agreements. After the last war it failed to interpret correctly the desire of the majority. The Senate should be left in no doubt as to the attitude of the people now.

Fortunately, there is almost unanimous agreement that we must be part of an international organization. Republican leaders such as Vandenberg and Dewey have declared themselves in favor of it. The late Wendell Willkie left no doubt as to his stand — he believed this to be One World.

Democrats who have differed sharply on other details of policy, as have Cordell Hull and Sumner Welles, are agreed on this point. Senators Byrd and Tyding agree with Henry Wallace on it. We may argue on domestic matters behind our own doors as usual —and should do so. But on the necessity for uniting with other nations to keep peace and maintain world order, there is no disagreement. This nation should present a united front at the United Nations Conference on April 25.

EAST AND WEST

Party politics are discarded at Washington, at least for a little while, as President and Congress plunge into the great, vital region of international affairs. With two great wars to be won and liquidated, it is generally recognized that the issues transcend mere party loyalty and enter the region of world statesmanship, where both Congress and national opinion have a big and honorable part to play.

It was a wise decision of President Roosevelt to select two such prominent and able Republicans as Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and Commander Harold Stassen of Minnesota to participate in the forthcoming plans for a great international peace organization. Thus President Wilson's tragic failure a generation ago to recognize the power and dignity of Congress, and particularly of the United States Senate, is avoided. It was also a happy thought to stage the forthcoming conference of the United States at San Francisco, thus treating the Far West with the consideration it deserves especially in this war.

WAR WOMEN

As a last resort, Hitler is depending on women to win this war. Nazi authorities have started conscripting all German women and girls, from 16 to 60.

So far, at least, the women are not expected to fight. They will help to handle military supplies and equipment. But the "gauleiters" or regional directors are authorized to give them still more masculine jobs if it becomes necessary. The German D. N. B. news agency, which speaks for Hitler, says this is a time for action, not talk, and suggests the approach of a still more strenuous era. It says:

"Until that day and beyond that day, we must throw all our normal passion into the scales of fighting and into our work. For what good would the ingenious Fuehrer be unless the people were behind him resolutely determined to carry it out?"

Part of that heroic resolution might involve putting women in the firing line. It is conceivable that German women would consent to such barbarism. "Why not?" they might say. "Our ancient ancestors did it."

Grandma, giving a bond as a wedding present, tells the bride that no matter how much she thinks she wants something today, she will want something else more ten years from today. Took her a lifetime to learn it, she says, but now she knows.

It was high time that the important and strategic city of San Francisco landed one of these world conferenceces.

Thanks to the Russians, the German army is now in bad Oder.

Edgar A. Guest

QUATRAINS

Tyrant Style

Even where freedom's banner waves,
Style is a tyrant; all her slaves!
For few there are, the truth to tell
Against its mandates to rebel.

* * * *

Success.

Success is merely doing well,
With extra courage, skill or beauty,
A service, as citations tell:
"Beyond the common line of duty."

* * * *

Benefit.

Because the bitter north winds blow
And all the earth is deep with snow
When spring returns, the cherry tree
With welth of bloom will richer be.

* * * *

Careers.

Woman is born to go through life
As sister, cousin, aunt and wife,
Mother and grandma. Down the years,
A lot of rother nice careers!

Information From Navarro County Rationing Board

Canning sugar application blanks have not been received, W. A. Wright, chairman of the Navarro County Rationing Board, stated Monday. He said that an announcement will be made through the newspapers as soon as these blanks arrive.

Aftre March 1, 1945, two conditions must be met by all dealers selling cars at warranty prices, Wright announced. First, the car must be in "good operating condition" before being sold. Selling a car which is not in good condition at more than the "as is" ceiling is a violation of the price control act, Wright said. Buyers which can prove that cars sold at warranty prices were not in good condition may sue sellers for three times any amoutn charged over the "as is" price. If the buyer does not sue within 30 days the OPA administrator may do so.

Written Warranty

Second, the dealer must furnish the buyer with a written warranty that the car is in good operating condition and that he will keep it so for 30 days or 1,000 miles, whichever occurs first. Be sure that you get that watranty, Wright advised.

The dealer must make repairs necessary to fulfill the warranty at 50 per cent of their usual cost. When a dealer fails to make the repairs or replacements covered by the warranty he must refund to the purchaser 50 per cent of the cost of the repairs or replacement. If he fails to make the refund he is violating the regulation and can eb sued for three times the amount of the refund due the buyer, Wright said.

Good Operating Condition

Wright explained what is meant by "a car in good operating condition." A car's operating parts, and other parts customarily attached to a car, must be in a condition that will permit the used car to be driven safely and efficiently. Operating parts include, but are not limited to: the chassis, motor, clutch, transmission, drive shaft differential, steering mechanism, front axle rear axle, brakes battery and lighting system.

Wright gave the following information governing ceiling price reductions and allowances: First, cars sold at the maximum "as is" ceiling price must have all standard equipment, including a spare tire. If any items of standard equipment are not provided the seller must reduce the car's price by half the price of the missing equipment when new.

Types of Equipment

Second, there are only three types of equipment for which the seller may ask an additional charge, (1) As much as $10 may be added to the ceiling price of a car for heating equipment; (2) As much as $30 may be added for any radio; (3) Specific dollars-and-cents amounts may be added for specific items of built-in equipment which are listed in the regulation.

Dealers and other general sellers must place ceiling price tags on all cars on display, Wright said.

Rice High School Seniors Entertained

The Rice high school seniors were entertained Feb. 21, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Bledsoe, with a Bulldog dinner party, in honor of J. C. Bray, who recently entered the army, and Charles Murphy, who is to leave in the near future for service to his country.

The Bulldog theme was carried out through the entire evening, with the school colors, purple and white, for decoration. With the Bulldog booklets, the menu was read as "Bulldog Lost in a Harem," menu: Caught Fowl, Vicious Dressing, Trickly Salad, Chewing Bits, Boston Buttontail Pickles, Watchful Tea, and Wishful Pie.

The program presented included: Invocation, Rev. Marvin Bledsoe; Sing-Song, the Manner of the Word, News Report, What Animal are You? Truth and Consequence, and Solute to the Bulldog, Supt. C. O. Slaughter.

Sergeant and Wife Announce Arrival Of Daughter On Friday

Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Allen announce the arrival of a daughter, Brenda Jewel, weighing seven pounds, at the P. and S. Hospital Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ford of Powell, Route 1, are the maternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. John Allen are the paternal grandparents.

Sgt. Allen is a tail gunner on a B-26 somewhere in France.

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WOUNLED IN ACTION — Pfc. Otho Williams 26, U. S. Army, infantry, was seriously wounded in action in Germany Feb. 6, according to a message received by his wife, Mrs. Norma Williams, from the war department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Williams, 905 West Nineteenth avenue. He entered the armed service April 6 1944 and trained at Camp Robinson, Ark.; Fort Mead, Md.; and Camp Pickett Va., going overseas in Octoner 1944. He attended Corsicana high school, and was employed by a roofing concern in Houston before entering the service. His wife and two sons, Chester and Jerry Dan, reside at 621 South Fourteenth street.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Pickett 4-H Club met February 21, 1945. We sang "The 4-H Club" and "It Isn't Any Trouble". There were forteen members present. Another girl joined the club, Wanda Nell Adams.

Our club teacher, Miss Williams told us to make sewing boxes.

The 4-H Club girls are supposed to make a pair of gloves or an apron to bring to the culb meeting March 21, 1945.

We played the game 'I Say Stop."

The club was adjourned to meet

Navarro 4-H Club

The Navarro 4-H Club met Thursday, with the president, Kitty Ruth Threet, presiding. Song leader, Betty Jones, led the club in three songs, the pledge and prayer. In the absence of Secretary Hazel Caphart, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Annie Joyce Bottoms. The membership discussed going to Fort Worth but decided to hold a picnic or party soon.

Miss Williams told the club how the sewing boxes should be equipped. She exhibited completed aprons and work gloves. The club members plan to make either the aprons or gloves. Prior to adjournment, Betty Jones led the members in games and exercises. The next meeting will be held March 8.

Connie Jo Bailey, Reporter.

Mildred Club.

The Mildred 4-H Club met at the Mildred High School on Feb. 22.

Instead of going to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth as previously planned the members of the club decided on a show and a picnic at the city park.

Miss Williams showed the members what to put in their sewing boxes. The club members are to make an apron or a pair of work bloves for next meeting.

After a game the meeting adjourned to meet again March 8.

Activities Among County Home Clubs

Oak Valley Club.

Thursday afternoon, thirteen members of the Oak Valley Home Demonstration club enjoyed the genial hospitality of Mrs. R. J. Harris at her home on the Corbet road. Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter, Miss Callie Harris, were welcome visitors.

After the club pledge and prayer Mrs. C. M. Stover led the singing of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here," and "Keep the Club Work Growing." Roll call was answered with new varieties of vegetables to be planted in spring gardens. Reports from the various committees were given and passed on.

Mrs. E. E. Stover taught the lesson on "Fancy Stitches" for dress trimming, children's clothes, aprons and lunch cloths. In keeping with the day the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate decorated with an American flag. During the social period, the members planned an all day meeting for a future date. The club adjourned to meet March 8th in the home of Mrs. W. A. Early, 1525 West Collin Street.—Reporter.

Mrs. Marvin Berson of Waco has arrived in Corsicana to make her home at 1100 West Fourteenth avenue, while her husband, Sgt. Berson, is stationed at the Waco Army Air Field.

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District Court

Civil matters were being considered by A. P. Mays, district judge, Monday morning.

Floyd Price vs. Opal Price, divorce granted.

Helen Appell vs. Ted V. Appell, divorce granted.

Maggie Cargill vs. Elmer Cargill, divorce granted.

J. R. Williams vs. Dorothy Williams, divorce granted.

Douglas O. Nicks vs. Betty Jean Nicks, divorce granted.

Hallie Mae Watson vs. J. D. Watson, divorce granted.

Ila Mae King vs. Arthur M. King, divorce granted.

Mrs. Frances Horne vs. Ralph L. Horne, divorce granted.

District Clerk's Office

Estes L. Laseter vs. Mrs. Ora Eunice Laseter, divorce.

County Court

M. S. Taylor entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving a car while intoxicated and was fined $50 and costs Saturday afternoon by L. L. Powell, county judge.

Marriage License.

James C. Branch and Bertha E. Oliver

G. L. Wages and Janie Wages.

Ervin Lee Jones and Marie Waller.

Warranty Deeds.

Mrs. Willie Barnes ,et vir, to E. A. Gerdner, et ux, 30 acres of the J B. McDaniel survey. $450 and other considerations.

J. C. West, et ux. to E. L. Anderson ,et al, 91.38 acres of the Randall Sanders and Samuel Davis surveys. $3,190.35.

J. C. West, et ux, to James Hargrove, et ux, 141 acres of the Alfred Y. Lothlin survey. $6,000.

M. H. Woolf to The West Side Church of Christ, part of Block 485, Corsicana. $750.

I. T. Kent, et uv, to A. P. Fletcher, part of Block 8, Corsicana Heights Addition, Corsicana. $3,500.

Mrs. F. E. Banks, et al, to R. M. Griffin, Lots 14, 15 and 16, Block 16, Purdon. $135.

Willie Bufford, et ux, et al, to J. S. Gray, 1-12th interest in 13 acres of the R. C. Doom survey. $10.

A. P. Fletcher et ux to Elbert L. Cox, part of block 490, Corsicana, $1,250 and other considerations.

N. L. Benson et ux to C. H. Allen, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 435, Corsicana, $1,150.

H. B. Brown to Annie Taylor, south 1-2 of lot E, block 291, Corsicana, $1 and other considerations.

Sam Robertson et ux to R. B. Jackson et ux, lot 1, block 7, Bunert Addition, Corsicana, $1,150.

Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Cap Curington and Byron Currin, state highway patrolman, went to Austin on official business Friday morning.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Lee conveyed two persons adjudged of unsound mind to the state hospital in Terrell.

A white man was turned over to county authorities on a charge of enticing a minor Saturday by the police department. One was in jail on a theft charge.

One was placed in jail on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated, two for drunkenness and two for AWOL during the week-end, Sheriff Cap Curington reported Monday.

Justice Court.

One was fined for driving a truck without commercial license and two were fined for driving without licenses by Judge W. H. Johnson.

Five were fined on charges of violating highway regulations before Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined on a driving without license complaint and another was fined by Judge W. H. Johnson on a reckless driving charge.

Five were fined by Judge A. E Foster on highway cases.

Two were fined on charges of reckless driving, one for intoxication, one for driving a truck without papers and one for operating a truck without a commercial license during the week-end by Judge W. H. Johnson.

One case of driving while intoxicated was transcripted to the county court Saturday by Judge A. E. Foster. One was fined on a charge of intoxication and one for driving a car without driver's license Monday morning by Judge Foster.

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AWARDED DFC—Lieutenant Colonel Cletus Wray (right), pilot and squadron commander flying with the 344th Bombardment Group in France, receives the Distinguished Fying Cross from Major Samuel E. Anderson, Ninth Air Force Bombardment Division chief, at a bomber base in France. Colonel Wray was awarded the medal for leading a formation of the B-26 Marauder medium bombers to a successful bombing of their target although anti-aircraft fire was intense and weather conditions hampered visibility. Mrs. Cletus Wray, the pilot's wife lives in Corsicana Tex.

Personal Mention Of Kerens Folk

KERENS, Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McSween and son, John Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coates attended the funeral of Mrs. McSween's mother, Mrs. E. M. Mosley, which was held at Dresden Wednesday afternoon.

Capt. J. W. Johnson, formerly of Fort Sill, Okla., is spending a few days in Kerens with his family, before leaving for Fort Bragg, N. C., where he has been assigned.

G. W. Weatherford of Chillicothe has accepted the pastorate of the local Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Wentherford have moved to the Walker apartment in South Kerens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tidwell and sons of Corsicana visited relatives in Kerens Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Arnett and daughter are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Womack, in Houston this week.

Pfc. Terry Sanders of Southwestern Medical College, Dallas, spent the week end in Kerens with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Sanders.

Sgt Howard Coates of Camp Gordon Johnston, Ga., is visiting his wife and mother, Mrs. Emmett McCluney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White will hold open house for their children, Lt. and Mrs. Billy White, or Thursday evening from 7 to 10. Lt. and Mrs. White will remain in Kerens a few days before going to Bakersfield, Calif., where Lt. White will be stationed as an instructor.

W. J. Bell, AMM 1-c, and wife and son of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ivey.

Mrs. Charles Cullum and daughter, Lee Brooks, have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit in Kerens with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chapman.

Sgt. Nathan Crawford of Scottfield, Ill., spent the week end in Kerens visiting relatives and friends.

The members of the Willing Workers' Training Union enjoyed a social meeting Tuesday evening, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bain, Jr. The George Washington motiff was carried out in decorations, refreshments and games.

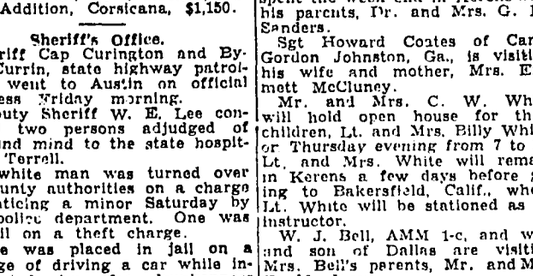
Mr. and Mrs. Howell Brister and son, Ben, and Miss Erin Daniel were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker have as their guests this week their sister, Mrs. William Anderson and her daughter of Dallas.

The many friends of Mrs. L. H. Carroll will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from an operation which she underwent on Feb. 14, at the Medical Arts Hospital, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Crawford of Houston and Mrs. Lonnie Crawford of Pasadena, and Mrs. Naomi Taylor of Houston visited relatives in Kerens over the week end.

Mss Hortense Simmons resumed her duties at North American Monday after a week end in Kerens with her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Simons, and grandmother, Mrs. Alexander.



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PLAN COUNTY-WIDE SOIL IMPROVEMENT MEETING IN MARCH

DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE HELD ON LEWIS DAVID FARM HIGHWAY 31

A county-wide soil improvement field day will be held March 23, on the Lewis David farm six miles southwest of Corsicana on Highway 31, it was decided at a meeting of Soil Conservation Service officials and county agricultural agency heads held in the local SCS office Friday night.

The meeting was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and E. C. Mueller, its manager, was also present. The meeting was held at the suggestion of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce which has declared March as soil conservation month. Over 50 per cent of the counties served by ETCC have set dates and made plans for field days, Mueller said.

Soil Improvement.

Demonstrations in terracing and observations of soil improvement practices will be included in the day's program. Four hundred farmers are expected to attend. Refreshments will include basket and sack lunches with coffee and stew. The luncheon committee consists of J. R. Hart, chairman, and S. C. Cox and David.

C. O. Ferguson is chairman of the program committee. He will be assisted by Ray Cloud, L. O. Wright, W. C. Pearce and Sam L. Garrett. E. C. Mueller heads the publicity committee and he will be assisted by all other members of the group present at the meeting.

Those at Meeting.

Those present at the meeting included Hart of the Farm Loan Association; J. E. Jordan, vocational agriculture teacher at Mildred; Ralph Page, vocational agriculture teacher of Blooming Grove; R. W. Jackson, vocational agriculture teacher of Frost. Ray Cloud, vocational agriculture teacher at Kerens; Ferguson of the Soil Conservation Service; Garrett, of the county AAA committee; Wright, of the Farm Security Administration; Pearce, who is supervisor of the Navarro-Hill SCS district, and H. C. Robinson, county agent.

Cheneyboro Negro H. D. Club.

The Cheneyboro Negro Home Demonstration club met at 2 p. m. Feb. 9, at the church. Committees made reports and an exhibit of quilt blocks and patterns was arranged by the exhibit committee. Group captains were appointed and Mrs. O. A. Coleman, of Group No. 2, accepted the next meeting at her home.—O. A. Coleman, reporter.

Dr. Nelson Allen, who is a native of Corsicana and was reared in Ennis, is in Ennis for a brief visit with relatives, having recently returned from Honolulu, H. I., where he has been since 1930 with the University of Hawaii.

CORSICANA BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD WILL BANQUET TUESDAY

Corsicana Baptist association Brotherhood banquet at the North Side Baptist church, Corsicana, will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, according to an announcement Friday afternoon by D. P. Cagle, missionary of the association. The Brotherhood was originally scheduled to be held on March 6, but was changed due to a conflict in dates, the announcement sated.

Judge R. A. Ellis, president of the Brotherhood work in District 14, Waco, will be the principal speaker. Rev M. O. Cheek, Waco, district 14 misionary, and probably others from Waco are expected to attend. The host church will serve the banquet.

Blooming Grove Club Officers

BLOOMING GROVE, Texas, Feb. 23—Officers elected for the ensuing year by the Blooming Grove Luncheon club are Blake Gillen, president; J. O. McSpadden, vice president, and A. R. Sissom, secretary.

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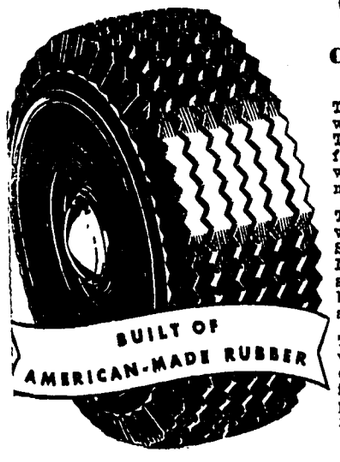

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FINAL REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO MARCH OF DIMES

Corsicana and Navarro county contributed $2,642.8 to the March of Dimes campaign to fight infantile paralysis, Paul Hudgins, campaign director, stated in his final report of the campaign Monday

Of this sum $1,390.61 was contributed by patrons of the theaters in Corsicana, Hudgins said. Contributions outside the theaters totaled $1,251.87. Hudgins said that the final report was being furnished to David Ralston, permanent county chairman. Mrs. A. E. Haslam, county campaign treasurer is being mailed a check for $1,251.87, Hudgins explained. The $1,390.61 collected at the theaters will be mailed to her from the Dallas office of the theaters organization, he stated.

Hudgins pointed out that one-half of the total of the collections will remain in the county to fight infantile paraysis here and one-half of the sum will go to the national foundation.

Hudgins gave the following breakdown of collections Navarro, $13; Frost $93.64; Powell, $14.19; Richland, $9.25; Dawson, $114.54; Rice, $16.78; Blooming Grove, $15.08; total, $283.38.

Other collections were as follows: Public schools, $87.77; county schools, $76.57; wishing well, $38.45; clubs, $168.61; State Home, $234.23; churches, $38.30; communities, $283.38 (stated in the preceding paragraph); street containers, $53.34; negro division, $62.97; and special contributions, $108.25.

Rites For Infant Monday Afternoon Hamilton Cemetery

Funeral rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Dyer, who died here Sunday, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hamilton cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. Joe Wilbanks conducted the services.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Dyer, Corsicana; a brother, John Alvin Dyer, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements

Visited Relatives.

Ned Brownlee, who was promoted from Lieutenant to the rank of Captain at Camp Hood last week and Mrs. Brownlee of Belton spent the week-end with Captain Brownlee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown.

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Capt. Billy Rochelle, former resident of Corsicana, and son, of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rochelle of Washington, and a nephew of Mrs. Kelly McKeown of this city, is attached to the Rainbow Division (42nd Division) as a part of the Seventh Army on the Western front. The Rainbow Division, also one of the famous divisions in World War I, received its name through General MacArthur, who was a colonel and chief of staff of the unit in the first World War. The present commander is Major General Collins. This information was furnished the Daily Sun by Mrs. McKeown through a newspaper clipping sent her by Mr. Rochelle.

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY in Italy—Corporal Edward A. Walton, son of Mrs. Ida V. Walton, who lives in Mexia, Texas, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 349th "Kraut Killer" infantry regiment of the 77th "Blue Devil" division with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Pfc. William M. Wilson, 605 East Eleventh avenue, has landed on Luzon, in the Philippines with the Fourteenth Army Corps, according to announcement by the public relations office. Commanded by Maj. Gen. O. W. Griswold, the Fourteenth fought at Guadalcanal, New Georgia and Bougainville. Pvt. Wilson enlisted Dec. 4, 1940, and has served overseas more than 24 months.

Sgt. Burney Bobkoff, 120 East Fifth avenue, an assistant rifle squad leader, and T-4 Clark Collins, Navarro, cook in a cannon company, are with the 40th Infantry Division, in action on Luzon Island in the Philippines, the public relatons office announced. Thousands of 40th Division assault troops, riding buffaloes and alligators, stormed ashore in the first wave D-Day, smashed Japanese coast defenses around Lingayen Gulf, seized the important enemy airstrip, the city of Lingayen, and later entered Manila. This division consists of men from the 48 states

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, France.—Technician Fifth Grade Tom McBroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBroom, Box 374, Corsicana, Texas, was recently promoted to his present grade from that of private first class while serving with the 36th Division of Seventh Army in France. The local soldier's division was the first to land on the mainland of Europe in World War II. On the morning of September 9, 1943, the 36th division, commanded at the time by Major General Fred L. Walker of Columbus, Ohio, stormed ashore at Salerno and in 13 days had established a firm foothold that was to lead to the bloody but successful battle of Italy. Later they saw action at Migrano, St. Pietra, Mt. Maggore, Mt. Lungo, Mt. Trocchio, Ceiva, St. Elia and Castellone Ridge, all forerunners to the Battle of Cassino. The unit's most brilliant chapter was reached at Velletro, Italy. On a surprise maneuver they captured 5,000 prisoners with a minimum of casualties.

On the 15th of August, 1944, the division made its second amphibious assault when they were one of the first units ashore on the French Riviera under the command of Major J. E. Dahlquist. They participated in the drive up the Rhone Valley and played an important part in the encirclement of the German Nineteenth army with other units of Lt. General Alexander M. Patch's American Seventh army.

CHANUTE, Ill., Feb. 24.—(Spl.)—Pvt. William Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bonner, Eureka, Texas, has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. He received instruction in the electronics course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

S-Sgt. Osborn L. Dockery, son of Mrs. I. L. Dockery, 717 North Twenty-fourth street, has recently arrived at a U. S. Strategic Air Force station in England, according to announcement by the public relations department. After a brief orientation course he will be transferred to his permanent station from which America's fighting planes cover the Allied advance into Germany.

Lieut. James C. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hart, 1616 West Sycamore street, has arrived at an air force station in England and soon will be transferred to a permanent station where he will participate in the air battle now in progress over Germany, the public relations department announced. Prior to entering the Army Air Forces, Lt. Hart was a student at A. and M. College.

Word has been received from Pfc. Burl W. Johnson, 20, U. S. Army, infantry, that he is now somewhere in France and had been engaged in a few battles against the enemy. He arrived overseas in December, 1944. Pvt. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Purdon, and is a graduate of Purdon high school. He entered the armed forces in 1943. The last letter received from the soldier stated the going was "pretty rough" but also that he expected to be home soon.

Private First Class Estus B. Prewitt, husband of Mrs. Edith C. Prewitt, 203 South Thirty-first street, and Private First Class Geral E. Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tanner, Corsicana, Route 1, were recently promoted to their present grade from that of private while serving with the 26th Division of the Seventh Army in France, according to announcement by the public relations office. This division was the first to land on the mainland of Europe in World War II. On the morning of Sept. 9, 1943, the 36th Divison, commanded by Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker, stormed ashore at Salerno and in 13 days had established a firm foothold. On August 15, 1944, the division made its second amphibious assault when they were the first unit ashore on the French Riviera, under command of Major Gen. J. E. Dahlquist.

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, FRANCE—Flying as engineer-gunner in a B-26 Marauder medium bomber group commanded by Maj. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, Ninth Bomber division commander, is Sergeant Cecil F. Allen of Route 1, Powell, Tex. Participating in an attack on St. Vith, Belgium, Sergeant Allen's unit scored superior bombing against the key communications center captured by Von Rundstedt during his counter-offensive into Belgium. General Andreson praised the group for its accuracy which gave bomber division the highest overall average it has achieved. Sergeant Allen, a member of the "White Tailed" bombardment group commanded by Col. Wilson R. Wood of Chico, Tex., is the son if Mr. and Mrs. John T. Allen of Navarro, Tex. His wife, Bobbie L., resides at Route 1, Powell.

Cpt. Homer W. Walker, who has been stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina for the past twelve months spent his eight-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Noble J. Walker at Powell. He has to report to a new assignment at Fort Meade, Maryland, February 27.

Staff Sgt. Nathan Elliott, 1940 graduate of the Kilgore high school, former Corsicana resident, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elliott, has been awarded the Silver Star for action on Leyte where his outfit was the first to land, according to information received here. He is the nephew of Mrs. John Ware. Sgt. Elliott is credited with killing seven Japs and saving three wounded companions. "We had a tough time from October 20 to December," wrote the non-com, describing the campaign. "We then were relieved and moved back to the beach."

Pvt. Olen L. Beasley, combat engineer, Corsicana, is a member of the 19th Combat Engineer Regiment, Mediterranean Theatre veterans now maintaining roads, bridges and trails for the Fifth Army in rugged mountain terrain before the Po Valley in Italy, it was announced by the public relations department. The 19th has maintained or rebuilt more than 4000 miles of road and built or repaired more than 200 bridges in the Italian compaign and has served in combat for more than 550 days, including action at Kasserine Pass, Tunisia, and Cassino, Italy.

Pfc. Cecil Summers, U. S. Army, infantry, has been transferred from Camp Bruber, Oklahoma, to Camp Bucker, Ala. He has been in the army about a year, and was employed at the Consolidated Aircraft plant at Fort Worth prior to going into the armed forces. Pvt. Summers is a brother of Miss Mildred Summers, deputy Navarro county assessor and collector of taxes.

First Lt. Dan Cunningham left Dallas Friday for Santa Ana, Calif., for re-assignment in the U. S. Army Air Forces. Lt. Cunningham had been here on leave since his recent return to the United States from Italy where he completed his missions. Lt. Cunningham was taken to Dallas by Miss Halley Blake.

Pfc. Richard C. Honea, 21, U. S Army, has been ill in a New Guinea hospital for several weeks, according to information received by relatives. He has been in the armed forces since April, 1943, and overseas a year. Pvt. Honea is the husband of Mrs. Rosie Mae Honea, 213 East Second avenue, and the son of Mrs. Mary M. Ward, 227 1-2 North Commerce street. A brother, Jomes A. Honea, is also in the army, stationed in San Antonio.

PERRIN FIELD, Sherman, Feb. 26.—(Spl.)—Lt. Melton J. Pollan, 21-year-old flying officer from Rice, has been assigned for duty to this AAF Training Command pilot school after recently completing his cadet flying training at Altus, Okla. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess D. Pollan, he attended Texas A. and M. College before entering the service.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LOUISE HANCE HELD MEXIA MONDAY

Funeral services for Louise Hance, about 25, of Mexia, fatally injured a half mile south of Richland early Wednesday morning, were held Monday afternoon at Mexia, where interment was made. Sheriff Cap Curington said that Mexia citizens were making the arrangements.

State and county officers here along with Limestone authorities were unable to locate any relatives of the woman. The body was kept at the Corley Funeral Home while efforts were made to contact relatives or close friends.

Officers said the woman apparently rolled over as a Red Arrow Lines truck was passing, driven by Carl Price of Houston, with the result the rear wheels crushed her head. The driver was quoted as saying he did not realize the object on the pavement was a person until almost even with it. Price was not detained after a statement to officers. Two Mexia men were held in jail here for investigation for some time but later were released. No charges were filed.

Sheriff Curington said the woman's maiden name was Lois Cassidy, but that she was known as Louise Hance at Mexia where she has resided for several years.

The woman's death was the eighth automobile fatality within Navarro county during 1945.

MINERS

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reement for the industry, we will work diligently and forth rightly for the ensuing 30 days to prevent, if possible, any interruption of coal production so vital to the prosecution of the war in which our country is now engaged, and to which we pledge our full devotion."

Lewis issued a bitter denunciation of the Smith-Conally act, which was enacted in the summer of 1943 after Lewis had engaged in strikes over his last contract.

He said "the mine workers are thus coerced into giving this notice even though such conditions as above described may be forced by the very issuance of the notice itself.

Lewis quoted President Roosevelt as saying on June 25, 1943, that the act, which he vetoed but which was passed over his veto, would "force a labor leader who is trying to prevent a strike in accordance with his no strike pledge, to give the notice which would cause the taking of a strike ballot and might actually precipitate a strike."

Lewis quoted the President as saying he was convinced that section 8 of the act "will produce strikes in vital war plants which otherwise would not occur."

The mine leader said that failure to give the notice "would make us violators of the law and subject to all its civil and criminal pains and penalties.'

"The situation existing today, on the eve of the opening of contract negotiations," Lewis told Miss Perkins, "is one which has been and is beng constantly inflamed by those very persons charged with the duty of assisting in the prevention of work stoppages and loss of production.

"They border upon a conspiracy to prevent an agreement, bring about seizures and a general chaotic condition in the industry. xxx.

EUROPEAN WAR

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Britain, Italy and continental bases sawed at German raillines and industrial targets Sunday, with main blows falling on Munich, Aschaffenburg, Ulm, Linz, Bremen and a synthetic oil plant near Dortmund.

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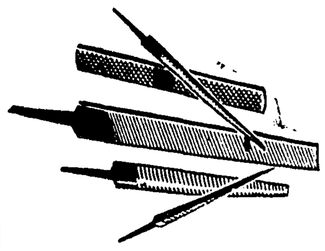

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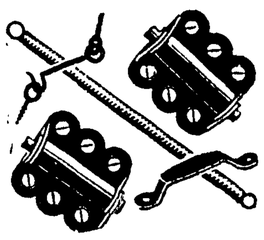

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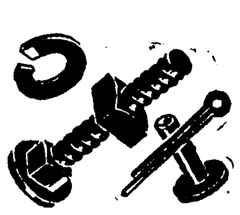

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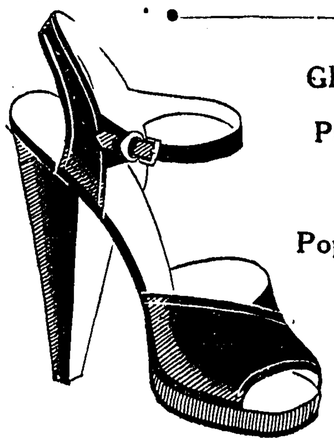

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MRS. T. S. FOSDICK DIED HERE SUNDAY; BURIAL IN MISSOURI

Mrs. T. S. Fosdick, 68, died at 2626 West Ninth avenue Sunday following a brief illness. Funeral services will be held in Carthange, Mo. Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fosdick were spending the winter in Corsicana.

Surviving are her husband, T. S. Fosdick, Carthage, Mo.; three sons, C. R. Fosdick, Carthage, Mo.; B. Y. Fosdick, Alba, Mo.; W. T. Fosdick U. S. Navy; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Adams, Napa, Calif.; Mrs. Lula Bennett, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Max Copple, Sioux Falls, S. D.; two brothers, Ed Van Pelt, Kansas City, Mo.; Chaney Van Pelt, Kansas City, Mo., and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

RUSSIAN

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en miles yesterday through lake-studded terrain, toppled the town of Bischofswalde, three miles north of the super highway, and at the same time knifed across a section of the Berlain-Stettin-Danzig railway.

A Berlin broadcast said Nazi reserves were being rushed into the sector, 110 miles northeast of Stettin, Baltic port for Berlin, and a late Russian communique said 3,000 German dead were left on the battlefield, suggesting that a grand scale battle was in progress.

Other Red army forces battling southwest of Koenigsberg, imperilled East Prussian capital, seized six more towns, while farther to the north heavy German counter-attacks on the Samland Peninsula were repulsed Moscow said.

The Nazis fought desperately in the Samland area in an effort to keep open a corridor between Koenigsberg and Pillau, Baltic escape port 25 miles west of the East Russian capital.

German broadcasts, meanwhile said Russian bridgeheads across the Neisse rived had been crushed southeast of Berlin, where the Russian for several days have been exploding artillery attacks in the Guben-Forst-Cottbus triangle.

The Germans also asserted that Nazi troops had wiped out Russian bridgeheads on the west bank of the Hron river, east of Bratislavia and Vienna, capturing positions near Kemend, 27 miles northwest of Budapest.

Units of Marshal Ivan S. Konev's First Ukraine army made new gains in their stepped-up assault on Breslau, encircled Silesian capital, and now hold nearly 40 blocks in the southern part of the city, the Soviet war bulletin said.

Conducts Funeral Rites in Waco

Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in Waco Monday where he was called to conduct the funeral services for a cousin who died suddenly in that city over the week end.

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ROAD IMPROVEMENTS VICINITY CORSICANA ARE SCHEDULED SOON

A contract for widening 22 miles of U. S. Highway 75 between Richland and Fairfield will be awarded by the state highway department to the lowest bidder February 28, T. E. Huffman, Dallas district engineer said today.

Pavement on the entire distance will be widened from 18 to 24 feet under the department's recent program calling for construction to provide a minimum width of 24 feet on all concrete pavement on this route between Dallas and Houston.

Scheduled for early postwar construction on the same 22 miles of Highway 75 is the widening of the bridges and roadbed. In addition, shoulders 3 feet in width will be stabilized on each side of the pavement.

Awarding a contract to widen State Highway 14 from Richland to Wortham is scheduled for this spring. Plans and specifications completed in the department's Dallas office provide for a 24 foot width on the 10 mile section.

The department will also receive bids in March for rebuilding a 1-8 mile section of U. S. 287 through the Chambers Creek bottom. Contract for this work will specify addition of 4 inches of asphalt stabilized material and an asphalt seal coat on the overflow section damaged by floods in 1944.

M. E. Savage, the department's senior resident engineer in the Corsicana area will have charge of the engineering supervision on these projects.

Definitely scheduled for early postwar construction are two sections of Highway 31 between Corsicana and Dawson which will provide a modern highway into Waco. All right of way has been secured by Navarro county officials, detailed plans and specifications have been prepared, and the state's share of the cost has been set aside in war bonds awaiting the war's end when men and materials will be available for the work.

The Highway 31 plans call for roadbed treatment and concrete pavement on the embankment built in 1941 between Corsicana and Silver City. On the section between Silver City and Dawson grading and drainage structures will be constructed on the new distance saving location.

Kerens Dorcas Class Hears Miss Nelson In Review Of Book

KERENS, Feb. 24—(Spl)—The members of the Dorcas class of the Baptist church entertained the members of the Esther Class and other guests at a social held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hoffer with Mrs. Floyd Graves, Mrs. I. A. Stovall and Mrs. Guy Dobbs as co-hostesses.

Colorful arrangements of pansies, red roses and jonquils decorated the Hoffer home. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Howell Brister, class president, and the speaker for the afternoon was introduced by Mrs. Andrew McClung.

On introducing Miss Nelson, who is a member of the Trinidad High school faculty, Mrs. McClung stated that she was well known in and around Kerens, having given numerous reviews in near-by cities, and has made for herself quite an enviable reputation as a reviewer. In her presentation of "Papa Was a Preacher."

Miss Nelson's natural charm and her excellent choice of words won the hearts and attention of her listeners from the first and her portrayal made the life of a Methodist Minister and his family seem both interesting and worthwhile and to have many joys along with its trials and heartaches.

It is the wish of every one present that we may at an early date have the pleasure of hearing Miss Nelson again.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Trinidad were out of town guests for the review.

COMPREHENSIVE, DETAILED ROAD MAP NAVARRO COUNTY HAS BEEN PREPARED HIWAY DEPARTMENT

A comprehensive and detailed road map of Navarro county has been prepared by the State Highway department, showing the roads with the greatest amount of travel, and other pertinent facts. The commissioners court and other interested Navarro countians requested the state highway department to make a survey looking to a long-ranged county lateral or farm-to-market program for the guidance and also as the goal for a system of roads that will eventually (after the war) provide the necessary accommodations for the citizenship.

In the report that accompanied the maps to County Judge L. L. Powell from State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer, it was revealed that.

Primary Road System

The primary road system of the county roads embraced 226 miles, of which 43.7 miles are already paved, principally in consolidated Road District No. 1.

With a population of 51,308 in 1940, the report stated, there were 20,574 people residing in nine incorporated towns within Navarro county, with 3,023 more making their homes in 37 smaller communities or villages, while 27,710, or 54 percent, were strictly rural inhabitants.

County roads total 1,498 miles according to the survey, with an average daily traffic of 41 vehicles per mile.

152 Miles Paved Highways

There are 152 miles of paved highways within the boundaries of the county which the survey pointed out carries 74 percent of the local traffic in addition to the foreign or out-of-county and out-of-state motor travel.

The survey sugegsted that the primary road system as outlined be paved or hard-surfaced.

The sugegsted primary road system:

Corsicana north to the Ellis county line via of Emhouse (paved), Emhouse west to Cryer Creek; from Cryer Creek south to Barry and from Cryer Creek north to edge of Chambers creek bottom; Cryer Creek west to Blooming Grove.

Road to Ellis County

A road from Blooming Grove north to the Ellis county line; a road from Blooming Grove south to Dresden and south from Dresden to Silver City. From Corsicana in a westerly direction to Emmett via Drane, Bryan School, Dresden, Raleigh and Brushy Prairie.

Extending from Brushy Prairie north to Frost and thence to county line to connect with all-weather road in Ellis county to Italy; south from Brushy Prairie to Dawson via Spring Hill; from Dawson in a northwesterly direction to a point a mile north of Pelham where it intersects the Emmett-Salem (Hill county) road.

Another road begins at Dawson and goes south to the Limestone-Navarro county line on the Coolidge road; another read begins at the present Highway 31 near Griffin school and goes in a southerly direction to Rodney via Eldorado; another road begins at Rodney and extends east to intersect road from Pursley south to Rushing, and thence south to the Freestone county line. A road from Rushing extends east to Currie and then from Rushing in a northasterly direction to Richland.

To Limestone County Line

One proposed road extends from Union High south to the Limestone county line at Hardy's Chapel. Another road begins at Parishville on Highway 31 and goes north three miles to Purdon.

A lateral road will extend from Streetman west to Cade and another from Streetman northeast to Birdston, connecting with highway 75, the transcontinental highway. The road from Chenevboro to Highway 287 north of Navarro (now paved) is included, while it is planned for an all-weather road to extend from the Highway 287 site north of Navarro to Camp Wanika and to the oil camp southeast of the Camp Fire Girls headquarters. Another lateral is planned from Massey's store to Rural Shade from Highway 309 south of Kerens.

Important Lateral

From Powel south and east via Chapman Ranch and Elm Flat an important cardinal lateral road is contemplated to extend to Kerens, and another goes southeast from Kerens to 3 1-2 miles.

The present East Fifth avenue extension to the creek bottoms (paved) is noted, while the paved lateral from Corsicana to Hogan Bridge on Chambers creek via Petty's Chapel is to be extended under the plan. One lateral, now paved a part of the way, extends from Hogan Bridge north to Tupelo via Hester where it intersects the present gravelled road from Highway 75 north of Chambers Creek bottoms to Chatfield and thence from Chatfield to near the Valley Farms in northeast Navarro county in the Trinity River lowlands. The road in the Valley Farms area connects with a road from the river lowlands to the east.

Extends to Kerens

Another road begins at Chatfield and extends to Montfort where it intersects a road from Hogan to Mortfort via Roane. From Montfort east and south a road extends to Kerens via Bazette, while another connects with the northeast county system at Roane and extends in a southerly direction to Powell.

Smaller segments of the system already paved, noted include the South Fifteenth street extension via the brickyards to Highway 75 south of Corsicana, Corsicana-Oak Valley lateral and Highway 31 (new) south to Corbett and Corsicana to Corbet lateral. The Black Hills paved lateral also serves that area.

The secondary lateral system as designated on the proposed road system are shorter roads that connect with the highways and primary lateral all-weather proposals, and serve most of the county. There are 84.5 miles of the secondary system with 3.5 miles of that category paved, principally tie-ins.

The proposed system of roads is an ambitious one and will require years of effort and planning after the present war ends, but should it be carried out, a vast majority of the county would be benefitted in addition to improving the school bus routes of the consolidated school systems of the county, reduce the cost of automobile maintenance and repairs, provide adequate roads on which to market farm products, etc.

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AERIAL

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Lancasters and Mustangs going out to bomb the synthetic oil plant at Dortmund again.

Today's was the 37th major attack—the 16th by the Eighth Air Force—on Berlin. It has undergone altogether well over 200 raids in this war.

RAF Mosquitos attacked Berlin last night.

The Mosquito attack was the eighth in six nights against the German capital, last attacked in force on Feb. 3 by more than 1,000 Flying Fortresses which slammed over 2,500 tons of bombs into the heart of the refugee-crammed city.

Eye-witnesses have declared the Feb. 3 attack was one of the most devastating on record.

Bomb Rail Junction.

The Mosquitos also bomber Erfurt, important railway junction southwest of Leipzig while other planes hit a variety of frontline targets in Holland and the Ruhr.

The U. S. 15th Air Force in Italy carried its record assault on targets in Austria and Southern Germany through the 13th day. The 15th conducted its smash in direct—and requested—support of the Russian armies.

The German air force was active in some sectors against the Allied assault coming from all directions.

At least 46 Nazi planes were shot out of the sky, 27 by the Americans and 19 by the British. An additional 35 were destroyed on the ground.

Incomplete returns disclosed four Allied medium and light bombers and 28 fighters missing.

Bremen Blasted.

The enemy naval base at Bremen, where the Nazis were reportedly spreding work on a new type of submarine was hit for the sixth time in a week.

With more than 1,150 U. S. Eighth Air Force heavies setting the pace, British and American fleets from England in daylight yesterday attacked three marshalling yards, two jet plane air fields, a tank factory, a synthetic oil plant and a hidden oil depot in Southern Germany.

Two waves of Fortresses, numbering 500, bombed important rail junctaions and Munich where a crowd of Hitler's most faithful following was just breaking up a 25th anniversary celebration.

Other American forces hit Aschaffenburg, southeast of Frankfurt on the Main, Ulm and Giebelstadt, while an RAF Lancaster force bombed the Kamen oil plant near Dortmund for the second day in a row.

In 2,100 sorties the 15th Air Force lost nine heavy bombers and 11 other planes.

LEGISLATURE

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It concurred in minor House amendments to Senator George Moffett's bill revising the county service officer law. Sponsors of the bill said that approximately 50 counties are awaiting final enactment before employing county service officers to aid returning Veterans in readjustment to civilian life

As revised, the law provides that persons honorably discharged from the armed forces in World War II can qualify for the positions. County commissioners courts are authorized to pay up to $275 monthly salary for service officers, with the salary of assistants under a $200 ceiling

After wrangling for 45 minutes over an amendment to a constitutional amendment offered by Kyle Vick of Waco creating a supreme court of nine members, the senate finally broke off debate and voted to adjourn until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The amendment which caused the flurry of floor debate specified that "the supreme court judges should be paid the same salary as that provided by the constitution for the attorney general.

WEATHER

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with a 28-degree reading. Big Spring, with 26, had sleet.

Rain, which began at 7:30 p. m. last (Sun) night at Wichita Falls, turned to sleet when the mercury slid to 28. The norther entered Ft. Worth at 12:40 a. m. with 40-mile-an hour gusts sending the temperature down to 31.

Temperatures in Central Texas began dropping early today as the cold wave moved down the state. It was expected to strike Austin at 10 a.m. and knock the bottom out of its 68-degree reading. At Temple the mercury had slithered to 38.

Citrus Groves Unharmed

McAllen reported Rio Grande Valley citrus groves unharmed, but cold weather was expected to reach there by tonight. At other South Texas and Gulf points temperatures ranged from the lower 40's to 70 at Brownsville.

Dallas' early morning 34 had dropped to 32 by 9:30 a. m.

A minimum of 38 was forecast for Houston tonight. At 6 a. m. today the thermometer stood at 67. Nineteen to 35-mile-an hour winds were in prospect.

The U. S. weather bureau at New Orleans issued small craft warnings from Lake Charles, La., to Brownsville.

Other temperatures reported by the U. S. weather bureau at Dallas:

Gainesville 25; Abilene 27; San Angelo 30; Wink 27. Clarendon 20; Waco 39; Sulphur Springs 38; Texarkana 64; San Antonio 68; Yoakum 69; Galveston 63; Beaumont 65.

Miss Vivion Walker has returned from a week end visit in the hfome of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howell in Dallas.

PRODUCTION

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behind schedule. WPB officials looked forebodingly to these imminent developments.

First—the policy committee of Lewis' United Mine Workers epened deliberations here on new pay demands to be presented to soft coal operators at negotiations opening Thursday. The miner's contract erpires March 31 and Lewis' men don't work without one.

Second—the heavy snows which slowed steel and armament production gave signs of turning into Ohio river floods which WPB said "would cut deply into production in the Pennsylvania-West-Virginia and Ohio areas."

Announcing that only one major class of armaments was ahead of schedule in January—ammunition by one per cent—WPB observed that the most important setback was the loss of "raw materials notably steel" because the shortage will han per output of finished weapons throughout the first half of the year.

Sick and Convalescenet.

Tom Dawson, injured when struck by an automobile Saturday morning, has been dismissed from the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic where he was taken for treatment.

Dr. H. B. Love is a patient in the Navarro Clinic.

Mark Pulliam's condition remains about the same at the Navarro Clinic.

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Crossword Puzzle

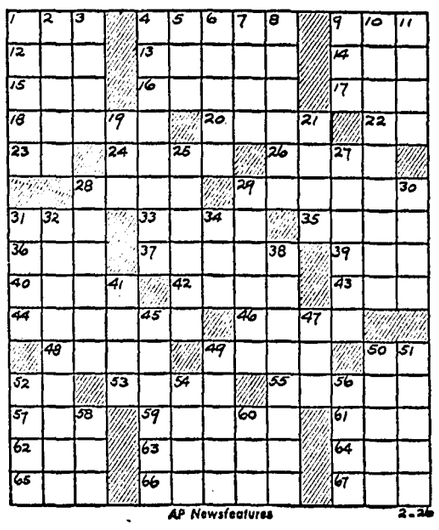
Solution Friday's Puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Copy
4. Made the sound of a crow
9. Self
12. Decay
13. Pointed arch
14. Flow
15. Eternity
16. Pattern
17. Insect's egg
18. Gripping device
20. Ages
22. Perform
23. Like
24. Winglike
26. Symbol of bondage
28. Russian sea
29. Flowers
31. Hold a session
33. Detail
35. Close tightly
36. American indian
37. At no time
39. Pastry
40. Rockfish
42. Scarce
43. Old times: poetic
44. Scenes of action
46. Coconut husk fiber
48. Babylonian deity
49. Cried
50. Exclamation
52. Near
53. Tolerable
55. Bird
57. Proper
59. Style of type
61. Soft
62. Topaz hummingbird
63. Puff up
64. Number
65. Color
66. Took the chief meal
67. Marry

DOWN

1. Betel palm
2. Bodies of water
3. Volcano
4. Find fault
5. Gone by
6. Broader
7. Always
8. Retards
9. Sea eagle
10. Track for a sliding door
11. To a point on
19. Spoil
21. Topers
25. Changes
27. Custodian
28. Made amends
29. Punish by a fine
30. Sleigh
31. Rail bird
32. Repetitious
34. Feminine name
38. Began again
41. Genus of ducks
45. Worshiped
47. City in Paraguay
49. Grown girl
50. Singly
51. Chopped
52. At a distance
54. Individual performances
56. Emit light and heat
58. Urchin
60. Devoured



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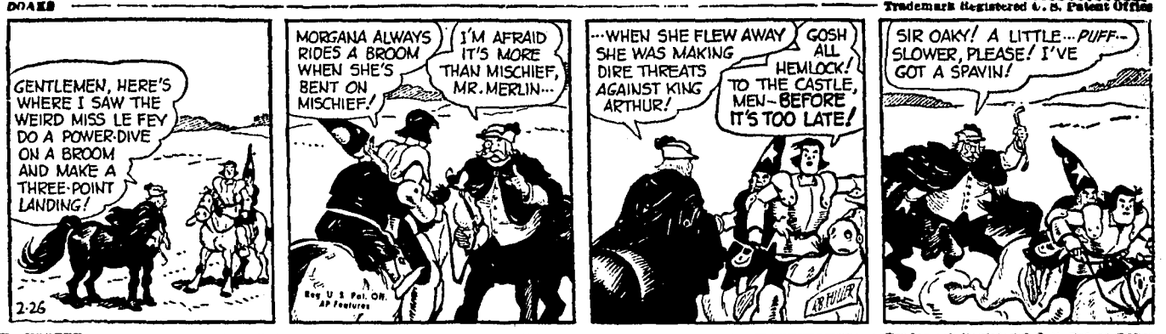

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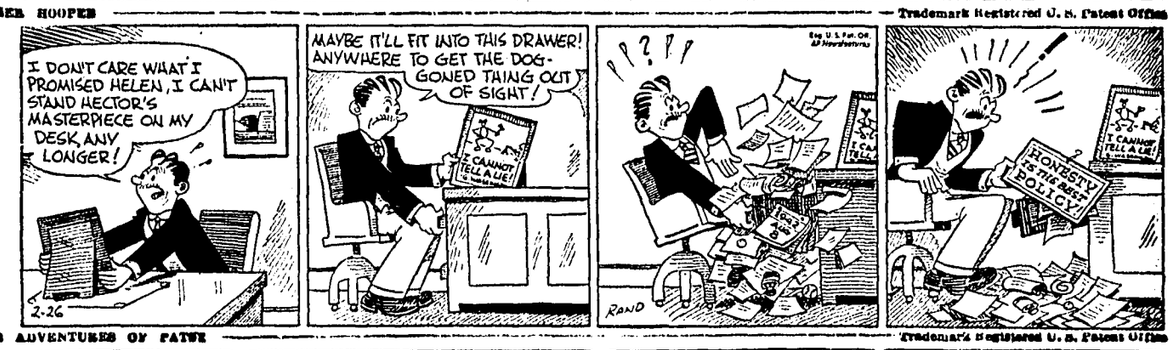

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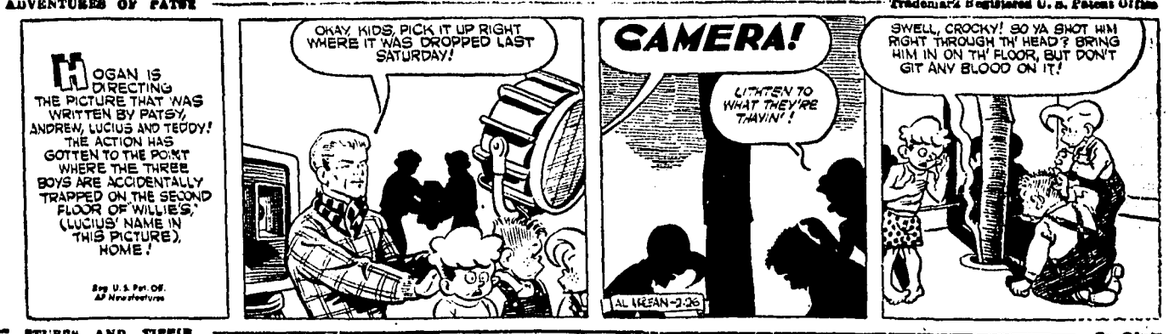

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Shower-Tea Honors Cornelia Walker High On Thursday Evening

Complimentary to Cornelia Walker High, Mrs. Mabel Wilkinson entertained with a shower-tea at Kinsloe House on Thursday evening. The honoree and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Walker of Ennis, received with the hostess, and invited guests into the reception room which was gaily adorned with japonica and other Spring blossoms.

Mrs. Jessie Cook had charge of the display of wedding gifts, and Miss Iva Whitten presided at the bride's book.

Program highlights of the evening were presented by Miss Erma Weidman, pianist, Mrs. Houston Kent, reader, and Mrs. Samuel Fleming, soprano.

Mrs. Fannie Lee Pollan, sister of the bride, poured tea and Mrs. Grace Seale served sandwiches from a refreshment table centered with red roses, white stock and lilies in a silver container. Miss Faye Quinley assisted in the dining room.

The honoree was married on September 2nd, 1944, to Lieut. B. B. High of Greensboro, N. C. Lieut. High who has served two years in the South Pacific, received his primary training at Corsicana Field. Mrs. High will join her husband at Victoria on March 2nd.

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ON WESTERN FRONT — Lieut. Edward H. Hamilton, 25, U. S. Army, infantry, is now somewhere in France and has been in a number of major engagements on the Western front, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, and eight-month old son, Kenneth Edward, 600 North Commerce street. He writes that he is getting along fine and has seen a number of Corsicana men. Entering the service in November 1940, when the National Guard was mobilized, Lieut. Hamilton attended Officers Candidate School and was commissioned in April 1942. He has been overseas since December 1944. The son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, Corsicana, he was employed by the Corsicana Dr. Pepper Company prior to entering the service.

Market Report

Local Markets

Cotton 21.20
Cotton seed $57.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

DALLAS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Spot cotton 21.35; Galveston 21.53; Houston 21.55.

Livestock

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.72-82.

Barley No. 2 nom 1.20-22.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo or No. 2 white kafir per 100 lbs 1.97-2.02.

Corn No. 2 white 1.38 1-2 39 1-2; No. 2 yellow 1.30-31.

Oats No. 3 red nom 90-92.

Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Cattle 25,000; calves 1500; active, fully steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 14.00-16.00; two loads steers at top figure; common to medium steers and yearlings 10.00-13.75; medium to good beef cows 10.00-12.50; good and choice fat calves 13.50-14.00; common to medium calves 9.00-13.00; stocker calves and yearlings 10.00-13.50; stocker cows 10.50 down.

Hogs 1400; unchanged; good and choice butcher hogs weighing 180 lbs and up 14.55 the ceiling; good lighter butchers 13.50-14.50; packing sows 13.80 down; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sheep 4500; slaughter sheep and lambs steady; feeder lambs strong at 50c higher; good and choice wooled lambs 14.50-15.00; medium grade lambs 13.50-14.00; medium grade shorn lambs with No. 1 or No. 2 pelts 12.75-13.10; feeder lambs 11.50-13.50; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 6.50-8.25.

Miss Dorothy Love, student at the University of Texas, is spending a between-semester vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Love.

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Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 24. (Spl.)—Mrs. Camella Bock of the Canal Zone is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glazener of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Wade Barnett of Oakwood spent the first of the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Josie Owens.

S. 2-c Jim Sessions stationed at San Diego is here visiting his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. R. Sessions.

Mrs. Travis Childs of New York spent part of the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of Corpus Christi are spending the week here and in Oakwood with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hazel Holcomb of Austin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Ray.

W. R. Boyd of New York spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Mrs. R. C. Colwell and Dorothy spent last week visiting in Cleburne.

George Lenninberg of Houston spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Linnenberg.

Dave Floyd of Neches spent last week-end with S 1-c Lo Claire Williamson, who is spending a 13-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson here.

Mrs. Ethel Cannon of Corsicana spent part of the week here with her daughter, Mr. Ramon Kirgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Childs of League City spent the wekend with their parents, Mr. anad Mrs. W. H. Childs.

Miss Helen Watson of Huntsville spent the wekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tas Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miles and Mrs. Edgar Terry spent Friday in Corsicana.

Miss Ruth Hunter of Navasota spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hunt.

Miss Gloria Faye Tate of Huntsville visited her parents, Mr. ana Mrs. W. F. Tate last weekend.

S. D. McLleod 7. 2-c of San Diego is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeod.

Miss Joy Aultman of Huntsville spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aultman.

Mrs. John Boldree visited friends in Teague Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Linnenberg of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Linnenberg Saturday.

Miss Maybelle Ritter of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ritter here during the weekend.

Mrs. O. T. Richardson of Kerens spent Wednesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Wood spent part of this week visiting in East Texas.

Pvt. Aubrey Key spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Key.

Mrs. Vel L. Davis, Jr., left Wednesday for San Antonio to join hed husband who is stationed at Randolph Field.

Former Corsicanans Married in Fort Worth

Miss Gerry Carden, formerly of Corsicana became the bride of Flight Officer Geo. W. Hedrick of Notomine, W. Va., on Tuesday evening in a single ring ceremony in Fort Worth.

The bridegroom received his primary training at Corsicana Field.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Hedrick will reside at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. A. Carden, 1225 West Dagget Street, Fort Worth, while he is stationed at the Fort Worth Army Air Field.

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Former Corsicanan Married In Houston Saturday Afternoon

Miss Bessie Unger, daughter of the late Dr. J. W. Unger and Mrs. Unger of West Point, Mississippi, and John Archie Conner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Conner of Corsicana, Texas, were married February 24th at 2:30 p. m. at Riverside Memorial Methodist Church in Houston.

The altar was decorated with an arrangement of pink carnations, gladioli and stock. Lighted tapers in cathedral candelabra completed the odornment.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ben F. Lehmburg and Edwin F. Cady played the wedding music.

The bride was attired in a suit of navy blue with which she wore pink accessories and a corsage of pink camellias.

Relatives and close friends were in attendance. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Z. T. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Butler, Jack Butler, and Mrs. D. W. McElwrath of Corsicana.

The couple left for a wedding trip and will, upon their return, make their home in Houston, Texas.

The bride attended Mississippi State College for Women, and received her Bachelors Degree from George Peabody College and her Masters Degree from Columbia University. She is a teacher in the Houston Public School System.

The bridegroom attended Baylor University. He is manager for Pillsbury Mills in the Houston district.

Amendment Offered By Rep. J. R. Donnell

An amendment to the proposed legislation fixing salaries of legislators at $3600 reducing the amount to $2500, as offered by J. R. Donnell, Navarro county representative, according to a communication from the representative received by the Sun.

The amendment received only four or five votes, Donnell stated adding that "I made a speech on it saying that while I had always advocated legislators receiving an annual salary in as much as we are practically on the job all the time and it keeps one from getting any other steady job, I thought it might be best to ask for only $2500.

"I explained that I have looked up the records on the subject and while many of the states paid a salary, only two paid as much as $2500, one being New York and the other Illinois which pays $3500" he said.

Visited In Home Of The Kelly McKeowns Here On Saturday

Lieut. Richard Prisser of New York City, who was stationed at Corsicana Field more than two years ago, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McKown on Saturday.

After leaving Corsicana, where he served as a mechanic, Lieut. Prisser enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps, completed his training and was sent to the European theater of operations where he served as a pilot on a B-17, with headquarters in England.

He has recently returned to the States, having completed 35 missions over Germany, and is now stationed at Marfa Army Air Field. He reports that in all 35 missions, only one crew member was injured and he has recovered.

The Bernice Pollocks Are Proud Parents Of Pretty Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Pollock are the proud parents of a daughter, Wanda Gean, born Feb. 23, at 11:25 p. m., at the P. and S. Hospital, weighing seven pounds and eight ounces.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wright of Mildred and Dan Pollock, Corsicana. The mother is the former Ida Mae Wright.

PACIFIC WAR

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sitions on three sides of the northern tip of the field. It is within 500 yards of the only non-military developments on the island—a sulphur mine and refinery, sugar refinery and the town of Hotoyama.

The main battle of the Philippines surged well east of Manila where Yanks cracked into the apparently strongly-defended Takahashi line. Heavy fighting was predicted.

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Sgt. Curtis D. Pike In Hospital Treatment Of Injuries To Arms

S-Sgt. Curtis D. Pike has written his wife here that he is in a hospital for treatment of injuries to both arms received in action. He did not give any details regarding the injuries, the date or place received. He was a member of the coast guard and it thought to be in the Pacific area. He has been in the armed services about four years overseas one month. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pike, Corsicana.

WEST FRONT

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proached Kaulhausen, six miles from Muenchen Gladbach and ten miles northeast of their starting point at Linnich. Kaulhausen is east of Erkelenz and within easy artillery range of that section of the Ruhr industrial district which slopes over west of the Rhine. Muenchen Gladback is the first Ruhr city in the American path.

East of Juelich, Ninth army troops reached Titz. Elsewhere, the American infantrymen were advancing as rapidly at they could walk, against only sporadic resistance. The Germans, however, were spotted rushing troops toward imminently imperiled Cologne, Germany's fifth largest city, which lies on the west bank of the Rhine.

Third Army Breaks Nazi Line.

The hard hitting Third army in the center had burst the nal line along the Pruem river opposite Coblon and was racing eastward against reeling German opposition so disorganized that it was impossible to estimate when or where the nazi command might be able to stiffen their stand. Town after town fell.

Drizzling rain kept close support planes gronuded today, but heavy bombers smashed German railroad targets in Berlin.

First army troops of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges surged closest to Cologne, a city of 768,000, which is described officially as the most devastated city in all the Rhineland.

The nearest approach was beyong the villages of Morchenick, Golzheim, Girblerain and Rommelsheim, all captured in night attacks. First army troops fought into Frauwullusheim and beyong Drove.

The Americans were seven miles past Dueron, which was cleaned out yesterday, and swiftly approaching the Erft river.

Tanks streamed across the Roer bridges to power the attacks of the American Ninth and First armies, which the Germans said were using 40 divisions or up to 600,000 men.

Jim Conger of Blooming Grove, who fell recently and broke his hip, is a patient at the P. and S. Hospital.

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Phone 9014-F4.
Box 212, Corsicana, Texas.

Announcements

Lost or Strayed 3

LOST—10 months old filly, white with red head, left from Oak Valley. Finder notifi JOE IVIE, Route 1, Corsicana, Tex.

STRAYED from my lot Saturday night, one grey mule, weight 1200 pounds. Anyone know the whereabouts phone 1008. T. J HICKEY, Corsicana.

LOST—White fascinator Saturday night, probably near Pearch's Service Station, N. Commerce St. Finder please leave at Sun Office. MRS. O. S. RICH, Route 2, Corsicana.

LOST—Chevrolet car wheel, 600 by 16 tire and tube (brand new mud grip recap). Lost near the Army Store, North Commerce St. 4 p.m. Saturday. Tire was laid against a Ford car. $5 reward. J. M. CATES at Mentfort. Phone Roane. Mail address Route 5, Corsicana.

BY MISTAKE - placed a generator in the wrong car, a 33 Chevrolet, a week ago today, across street from Henry's Grocery. N. Commerce St. Please bring to Henry's Grocery North Commerce.

STRAYED—A muley Jersey cow. Notify BENNIE W. WATERS, Route 5, Corsicana.

Found 4

WILL MR. GOODMAN who found the little purse containing $40 about 6 or 7 weeks ago, who told lady at McAdams' Drug Store about finding it, please get in touch with W. D. Everitt, Route 4, Corsicana, near City Lake across road from J. N. Edens.

Wanted 7

WE PAY highest cash prices for old electric radios and A B pack battery sets and radio tubes. Bring them to room 21, Beaton Hatel.

WANTED to rent one or two team crop or halves. Write A. B., Box 622, Corsicana, Texas.

WE PAY HIGHEST cash prices for A B WE PAY HIGHEST csh prices for A B pack battery radios and table model electric sets. If you can not bring your radio you may ship it to me by parcel post. Write and state price you except for it. If we agree on the price, I will send you a money order, otherwise I will return the radio to you postage prepaid. Address JOE E. DANIEL, Room 21, Beaton Hotel, Corsicana, Texas.

WANTED to buy a second hand Farmall B tractor, or John Deere B, either one on rubber; must be in good condition. Write condition and price. E. A. BERRY, Purdon, Texas, R. 1.

Mrs Henry Miller is visiting in the home of Mrs. Rivos Halsey in Waco.

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Modern home in the country, of 90 acres, nice five room cottage, butane gas, lights, septic tank, plenty of water, good fence, mostly grass; on paved highway four miles out, $10,000; possession at once.

Ordinary four room house, lights, water and gas and one lot south 28th St., $1000, or will trade in on better cottage.

Newly done over five rooms and bath, big barn and two lots West 11th avenue, $3,250.

Pretty six room cottage, hardwood floors, all modern, big barn and two lots just out city limits on Boulevard, $4,000.

New and modern four room cottage with bath West 5th Ave. $3,500.

Nice modern six-room cottage, North 23rd St. $3,500.

An excellent seven-room residence, all modern, West 5th Ave. $6,250.

Good six room ccottage, barn, chicken house, big lot West Fifth Ave., $3,750.

A good home, big corner lot, seven rooms and bath, four blocks from Beaton. $4500.

One of the nicest five room cottages in Jester Place, $4750. Immediate posession.

Eight room two story residence and one acre land in Rice, Tex., $1800.

Five room cottage edge Jester Place, $3500.

Nice five room cottage West Collin St., $3750.

Eight room residence new and modern on Orphans Home road with three acres, $7500.

122 acres good land with modern five room cottage, nice cabinet in kitchen, nice bath, lights, butane gas, deep well water piped in house, good barn, pecans and nice orchard; all fenced; 50 acres in cultivation balance native and bermuda grass, $85 acre; poseesion at once.

176 acre stock farm three miles out, on unved road; good barn and new seven wire fence, $60 acre; possession at once.

80 acre stock farm highly improved; lights in house, good fence, near Eureka, $50 acre.

322 acre stock farm, fair improvements, good fence on paved highway Henderson county, $30 acre.

A. R. LEWIS
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No. 104 North 15th Street.

Employment

Female Help Wanted 16

WANTED—White woman to care for child and do housework. Phone 2123, Corsicana.

WANTED — Strong, capable woman to keep house for a few months at 120 N. 15th St. Apply room No. 8, Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

WANTED—White woman to live in home with elderly lady; light work, and good pay. Phone 2079, or call in person at 412 W. 3rd Ave.

Male Help Wanted 17

WANTED—Man to farm on halves and work by the day. Have 100 bales bright Hegari and sorghum hay 60c per bale at the barn. H. C DeRUSHA, Barry, Texas.

Livestock

Baby Chicks 25

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Livestock for Sale 27

FOR SALE—A real milk cow. See or phone D. H. BELL, Barry, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several choice milk cows, nice fat ad heavy springers; also plenty of Johnson grass hay. A. H. BONNER, Phone 73, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—One pair of mare mules, wagon and harness. Go out on North 24th street. W. L. CORLEY, Route 2, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—An A-1 heavy stallion, 8 years old, weighs 1400 pounds. See BROOKS WHEELER, 8 miles out of Corsicana on Route 5.

FOR SALE—A few choice 2 year old registered Hereford bulls, good flesh, well bred and marked. See CLYDE MAHONEY at Rural Shale or phone O. L. Albritton, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—One nine year old bay mare, works good, weighs 1200, $45.00. One nice Pallmano mare coming 4 year old, Weighs 1100. See OTIS HORN, 1013 N. Beaton St.

Poultry 28

FOR SALE—Three extra fine young Barred Plymouth Rock roosters. WILLMANN DAIRY. Phone 1330, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—3 turkey hens and one gobbler. See or call B. W. GAMBLE at Emhouse. Phone 20-F3.

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Building Materials 32

ATTENTION STOCKMEN — Will make special price on the following: Feed troughs, ready built $8.50 to $11.00; Ready-built hog feeders; Roll brick siding, silver gray and buff colors; 168 lbs. Hex shingles; 210 lbs. heavy tabs; roll roofing. ROSS LUMBER CO., 212 East 7th Ave. Phone 1621.

Used Cars

Automobiles for Sale 57

FOR SALE—37 V-8 Ford car. See or call B. W. GAMBLE, Emhouse, Phone 20-F3.

Capt. and Mrs. Beverly Caldwell of Blooming Grove and Austin, and Mrs. E. B. Robinson of Blooming Grove were in Corsicana on Sunday afternoon to attend the W. J. McKie Memorial Concert at Corsicana High school auditorium.

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Merchandise

Articles for Sale 30

32 EWES, 17 lambs and 1 buck. Write or see C. E. PHILLIPS, R. 1, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—Prewar four piece bedroom suite, nice kitchen cabinet, good ice box, and other household furniture. Bring them to Room 21 Beaton Hotel.

FOR SALE—Farmall, regular 20, tractor, good rubber, motor in good shape with all equipment. See C. E. RONEY, Emhouse, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three room house, lumber in excellent condition, to be moved off premises. LEE PUTMAN, 1 mile north of Alliance Hall School. Mail address Purdon, Route 1.

FOR SALE—One super cold 8 foot meat counter, one pair Hobart Electric scales, one Hobart meat slicer, all nearly new. A bargain for cash or will give terms. J. A. PENNEY IMPLEMENT CO., 110 East 6th avenue, Corsicana, Texas. Phone 203.

FOR SALE—200 bales of Johnson grass hay for sale at the barn. Call 746.

FOR SALE—110 Volt Light Plant consisting of 3 h.p. Briggs and Stratton gasoline engine and large generator. BUCK'S APPLIANCE SHOP, 119 N. Beaton St.

ARMOUR BRAND FERTILIZER—I have a good stock of commercial fertilizer 4-12-4 $35.20 ton 5-10-5 and 0-8-4 good for gardens and truck crops. It pays big to use it. Better get it now while you can. See REUBEN CARROLL, Blooming Grove, Texas.

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FOR RENT—Small farm about six miles from Corsicana near Highway. WILL THOMPSON, 508 State National Bank Bldg., Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Oil cook stove and a gasoline heater in good condition. 1805 West 11th avenue.

FOR SALE—Nice seasoned postoak and cedar elm cordwood, 1-4 mile south of Corbet store, very easy to get to, $8 and $6.50 cord. NEWTON ROMAN, Corbet, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two beautiful table model battery radios with new AB pack batteries; also some hard-to-get tubes for electric and battery radios. One three-burner oil cook stove, All priced to sell. Come to 1409 West 10th Ave.

FOR SALE—12 gal. Summitt Electric Water Heater in good condition for $25. Phone 1450-W or call at 1009 N. Beaton St., Corsicana.

Seed, Feed Implements 35

FOR SALE Case gasline hay press in good condition. See or write GUS HUTCHINS, Route 1, Barry Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Stout work mule $40 or trade for cow, give difference if necessary; McCormick-Deeroing cultivator $15; stalk cutter $10. Wanted pressure cooker and sealer. 2120 West 3rd avvenue. Phone 1503-J.

FOR SALE—Dixie Cotton Chopper. Good as new. A bargain. See J. M. SCRUGGS, Navarro, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good Farmall 12, with rubber all around, good implements, $700. BUEL DORTCH, at Frost, Texas.

FOR SALE—Farming tools, planters, cultivators, etc. J. J. GRIFFIN, Route 3, Corsicana, Highway 75 South 3 1-2 miles.

FOR SALE—J. I. Case planter, all plates, good as new, at a bargain; also three-year-old Palamino filly for sale. Call at LLOYD CHAMBLISS' BLACKSMITH SHOP, North 10th Street.

FOR SALE—Ridiing braking plow, all parts, one row stalk cutter, four head of smooth mouth mules, on the Ralph Tatum farm, one mile Black Hills church. A. B. NEVILL, Route 2, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—John Deere Model B Tractor with all equipment, north of Pevehouse Store J. C. RAY.

FOR SALE—Farmall F-20 tractor on rubber; also 8 disc John Deere one way. CECIL JOHNSON at Frost, Texas.

FOR SALE—Farmall F-12, good condition on steel, with all equipment. MRS. L. A. GORMAN, Roane. Mail address Route 5, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—John Deere model B tractor with 2-row equipment in good condition with new rings. I. C. TARKINGTON, Kerens, Texas, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Oats and cotton seed, exceptionally fine improved Nortex seed oats $1.10 per bushel first year Bryant Mebane cotton seed $80 per ton. Good feed oats 90 cents per bushel. W. LEWIS DAVID, Route 3, Corsicana, 7 miles southwest of Corsicana Highway 31.

FOR SALE—Two row cultivator and a two row planter. H. A. RICH, Eureka, Texas, Route 1.

FOR SALE—2500 bales Hegira hay, 60 cents per bale at the barn. Extra nice bright hay stored in barn, never been rained on. Also yellow dent corn and Oliver 7 foot tractor drawn tandem disc harrow. ALDINE MOORE, Route 1, Frost, Texas.

FOR SALE—C. C. Case tractor, A-1 shape, ready to go rubber all around with all implements. HUB BAGGETT at Pinkston. Mail address Corsicana, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Late model Massey-Harris tractor with full 2 row equipment, with six foot one way plow, belt pulley, equipped with starter and lights. JIM BONNER (in the service). See F. H. Bonner, one mile west of Zions Rest, near the Country Club.

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FOR SALE—V. C. 41 model Case Tractor with rubber tires. EMIL HOLUBAR, Bardwell, Texas, Route 3.

FOR SALE—J. Moline tractor, $500.00. F. E. TANNER, Purdon, Texas, Route 1, south of Pursley.

OLIVER 70 Tractor with two row equipment and mower for tractor. One 4-wheel trailer and Johnson grass hay, first and second cutting; one 17 months old horse colt from registered saddle horse. See J. W. WATKINS, Corsicana, at Jester Ranch near Black Hills.

Swap

For Sale or Trade 55

SIX FOOT Kerosene Electrolux Refrigerator to sel for trade for electric box. One block east of Zions Rest School House. HARRY TRAW.

Let's Swap 56

FOR TRADE—Exceptionally clean Ford pickup, new rubber or 1938 Ford tudor. Will trade either one for 1939-1940-1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe. BUCK'S APPLIANCE SHOP, 119 N. Beaton St.

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TEXAS BOMBER PILOT IS REPATRIATED ON LINER GRIPSHOLM

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (AP)—Lt. C. J. Russell of San Angelo, Texas, who arrived here yesterday on the exchange liner Gripsholm after spending a year in a German prison camp declared it was "great—swell" to be back in the United States.

Lt. Russell was a first pilot on a B-17.

Captured when his British-based plane was shot down by fighter and anti-aircraft fire near St. Nazare, France, May 29, 1943, Lt. Russell spent year in a German prison camp.

He parachuted from his plane without injury, but later underwent an emergency operation for a stomach disorder that developed while he was held captive.

In prison, he said he spent the long hour building furniture and making household gadgets.

"We didn't have any regular equipment for making things but used odds and ends," he said. "We made spoons and percolators, spatulas and all sorts of things that we could use ourselves at the camp."

Lt. Russell said his father died while he was in the camp and that it was two months before he received the news by mail.

His mother, Mrs. Amie Russell, and two sisters, live at 600 East 13th street, San Aneglo.

Sgt. Thomas McClure of Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, has arrived for a furlough visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McClure.

IN PHILIPPINES — Pvt. Wilmer C. Poteet, 24, U. S. Army, is somewhere in the Philippines, according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Frances Poteet, his son, Marshall and his mother, Mrs. Hanna Poteet, 1113 South Seventh street. Entering the service June 21, 1944, he took his basic training at Camp Wolters and prior to going overseas in January 1945, was stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif. Attending the Mildred schools he had been employed at the Wyatt Boiler and Metal Works, Houston.

HOUSTON WOMAN IS SLIGHTLY INJURED HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Mrs. Frank Mendolla, 501 Wescott, Houston, received treatment for slight injuries Friday morning at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Mendolla was in a 1941 Royal Chrysler that figured in an accident near Angus on Highway 75, according to Deputy Sheriff C. E. Burton, who investigated the incident. The car, according to Burton, struck a brown mare, killing the animal. The mare had been seen along the highway for several days, according to Angus residents

The automobile was brought to a Corsicana automobile establishment for repairs, the officer said. Mrs. Mendolla was brought to the Clinic in a private automobile.

Mother of Corsicana Residents Dies In Freestone County

FAIRFIELD Texas, Feb. 23—Mrs. M. L. Jones, aged 75, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs Henry Wynne, at Kirven. Burial was in the Ward cemetery near Corsicana.

Surviving are six children, B. F. Jones, Dallas; Andrew Jones, Corsicana; Jim Jones, Corsicana; Mrs. Lera Barnes, Dallas; Mrs. M. H. Nutt. Corsicana, and Mrs. Wynne, Kirven.

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HI-SCHOOL SENIORS PRESENT IDEAS FOR FOR C OF C PROGRAM

Dozens of timely suggestions were furnished the Chamber of Commerce for its 1945 program by senior high school students at a final program of work clinic Chamber of Commerce Manager, E. C. Mueller held at the high school Thursday.

If the Chamber of Commerce adopts the ideas the students submitted it will sponsor street, recreaional and other civic improvements, the building of an army or navy base hospital, public welfare work for needy school children, canalization of the Trinity River, improved city bus transportation and many others.

Wealth of Ideas.

Mueller termed the session with the high school students the best in wealth of ideas of any of the meetings that have been conducted during a four day period which began Monday. "The cards turned in indicated that the students are on their toes and conscious of the needs of the community," he said.

One student suggested the need for a cinder track so that county meets will not have to be held at the State Home grounds. Another suggested the need for a large number of good tennis courts, bridle paths and riding stables The need for a boy's traffic patrol at the junior and senior high schools was suggested. "Children are in danger of being killed at street crossings because there is no traffic control,' the student wrote.

Want Streets Improved.

A number of students suggested the Chamber of Commerce get behind street improvement. Fourth avenue and other parts of the city were mentioned. "Taking the bumps out of the streets would help a lot," one student stated. Others suggested cleaner streets, better sidewalks, and better bus service with bus transportation to Zion's Rest.

Other projects the students thought the Chamber of Commerce might work on included a new swimming pool in a good location, an airport with instructors to teach young people to fly planes, improvement of the school system, with physical education for girls, a nursing school, a junior college, a commercial college, industries to create jobs for young people, improvement of the city lake and the water system, building of a high school gymnasium, better agriculture and conservative practices, a city clean-up campaign and an town for high school students.

Need of Publicity.

A student conscious of the value of newspaper publicity suggested the Chamber of Commerce promote public relations and publicity to "let the newspapers know what the town people are doing."

A number of prank suggestion were thrown in. A girl student thought the Chamber of Commerce might find a way to get more men into Corsicana. A boy nearing eighteen thought it would be a good idea to exempt all boys of 18 from the dragt. Another student suggested the chamber of commerce get everyone in town to join the church of which the student is a member.

Commissioners Will Go Austin Wednesday

Navarro county commissioners court is scheduled to appear before the Texas Highway Commission. Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the interest of having the three-mile road from Purdon to the old Highway 31 at Parishville designated as a farm-to-market lateral road.

L. L. Powell, county judge, received a telegram Friday from D. C. Greer, State Highway engineer, stating that the Navarro county court could appear Wednesday morning for the conference with the commission.

ON LUZON—Pfc. C. P. McManus, 21, is on Luzon Island in the Philippines, according to a letter received by his sister, Mrs. Frances Poteet, 1112 South Seventh street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McManus Turney, Texas. A veteran of Guadalcanal, New Catalena, Caladonia, New Zealand, New Guinea and the Philippine invasion, he entered the service in March 1943, going overseas in June of the same year. He received basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He had been employed by the Fox Rigging Co., in Oklahoma, and attended the Mildred schools.

Local Citizens Attend Banquet For Dean Kyle

Several Corsicana friends were among the 500 who paid homage to Dean E. J. Kyle at Texas A and M. College Thursday evening at a banquet on the eve of his assuming his duties as United States ambassador to Guatemala. Dean Kyle entered A. and M College as a student in 1895, became the school's first dean of agriculture and remained there until his recent retirement as dean emeritus.

Among the speakers appearing on the program Thursday evening were Dean Charley N. Shepardson, who presented Dean Kyle with a portfolio containing letters of tribuc; Felix McKnight, former Texas Aggie student, assistant editor of the Dallas News, who was toastmaster; Rev. Norman Anderson, President Gibb Gilchrist of A. and M.; T. L. Evans of the foreign and domestic trade service of the Houston Chamber of Commerce; Sterling C. Evans, president of the Houston Federal Land Bank; Morris Frank, Houston Post; W. M. Syan, Venezuela consul; Adolfo G. Dominguez, Mexico; Edgar C. Soule, Ecuador; Esin Lon Ouang, China, and others.

Corsicanans attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Aubry L. Moore of Hillsboro. Beauford H. Jester, Corsicana, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, also was present.

More Texans Freed From Jap Prison

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—Twenty-four Texans are included in a war department announcement of additional names of civilians liberated from Japanese prison camps in the Philippines.

The names, announced last night, include:

Hendruz, John J.—Mrs. Joel W. Hendruz, 2212 22nd St., Lubbock, Texas.

Cutting, Helen L.—Mrs. Josephin L. Dumas, sister, 280 North 6th St., Temple, Texsa.

Fernald, Fred M.—Mrs. Irense S. Fernald, wife, 4535 Clifton St., El Paso, Texas.

Hubele, Levita F.—Mrs. Dora T. Finley, mother, 409 West 14th St., Austin, Texas.

Hubele, Louis Godfrey—Mrs. M. K. Hubele, mother, 3713 Ave., K, Galveston, Texas.

Navarro County Men Fight With Fifth In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pvt. William S. McCullech, rifleman, 414 North Twenty-first street, Corsicana; WOSG Buford B. Bankston, Supply Officer, Dawson, Texas route two; Cpl. Troy C. Witener, truck driver, Dawson, Texas, route two; Pvt. Thomas H. McBay, rifleman, Groesbeck, Texas, route three; Sgt. Archie D. McNeely, Jr., Squad Leader, Italy, Texas route two; and First Sgt. Robert B. Faries, Itasca, Texas, route one, are fighting in Italy's Apennines before the Po Valley with the 363nd Infantry Regiment which broke through the Gothic line in one of its highest and best defended sectors.

The 392nd is part of the 91st "Powder River" Division of the Fifth Army.

This regiment broke across the Sieve River in the strongly defended line and attained the top of Mount Calvi, 2225 foot high mountain in which the Germans had emplaced artillery in tunnels running 50 feet underground in rock.

At the entrance of one of these there had been seven enemy guns emplaced. The outfit captured 400 Germans and killed and wounded many others within 11 days during this part of the drive.

The regiment advanced on the direct Florence-Bologna route, Highway 65, through bleak mountains whose peaks were hidden in rain clouds and fought in rain, mud and icy winds.

Colonel John W. Cotton of Martha's Vineyard Mass., commands the regiment.

Ensign and Mrs. R. O. Renfro have arrived from Corpus Christi for a visit with Ensign Renfro's mother, Mrs. Gola Renfro.

BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION — T-Sgt. John F. Reed, 28, U. S. First Army, infantry, has been commissioned a second lieutenant on the battlefield in Belgium, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Vivian Reed, 120 North Twentieth street. Previous to entering the service in November 1940 and going overseas in October 1943, Lt. Reed was employed by the Corsicana Dr. Pepper Co. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed, reside at Barry, where he attended school.

Corsicana Soldier Wounded.

Included in a list of US soldiers wounded in action as announced by the war department Friday was Pvt. Wilford J. Dohn, son of Mrs. Theatka I. Herod, Exall Heights, Corsicana (European area.)

Judge L. L. Powell, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Blooming Grove, delivered the layman's day message at the Methodist church in Blooming Grove on Sunday morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR TRINIDAD WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. T. M. Gragg, who died at her home near Trinidad Friday, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Alex Methodist church. Burial was in Tulle cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, T. M. Gragg, near Trinidad; two sons, Robert W. Gragg and Thomas L. Gragg, Kemp; four daughters, Mrs. Opal Merritt, Mrs. Lucy Milam, Mrs. Bertha Lindsey, all of Arlington; Mrs. Frances Russell, Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Greenhall, Houston; Mrs. Viola Cole, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Littie Cole, Roswell, N. M.; a brother, Jim Robinson, Velasco.

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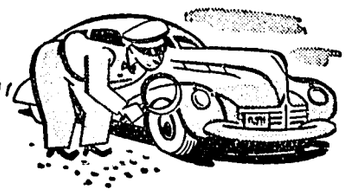

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